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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Incorporated February 28, 1799
Population as of 1955 Census — (Decennial) 5225

Fifth Congressional District
Sixth Councillor District
Seventh Senatorial District
Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress — Fifth District
Edith Nourse Rogers — 15 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass.

Sixth Councillor District
M. Edward Viola — Arlington

Seventh Senatorial District
George J. Evans — Wakefield

Representatives — Nineteenth Middlesex District
John Brox — Dracut, Mass.
Charles E. Ferguson — Lexington, Mass.

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March according to Amended By-Law at
Adjourned Town Meeting, March 2, 1953

Adjourned Town Meeting for the consideration of town business
third Monday in March at 8:15 P.M.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

for the year 1955

Town Clerk
Maud S. Graham
Malcolm H. Graham, Assistant Town Clerk

Moderator
Gerald F. Seminatore

Town Accountant
Thomas J. Mohan appointed February 7, 1955
Resigned March 15, 1955
James W. Parker appointed for a term of three years
as of March 23, 1955

Selectmen

William L. Nelson	Term expires 1958
David M. Ward	Term expires 1957
Ernest Marvin	Term expires 1956

Assessors

Joshua H. Bennett	Term expires 1958
Chester C. MacDonald	Term expires 1957
George C. Gormley	Term expires 1956

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton	Term expires 1956

School Committee

Charles L. McGinnis	Term expires 1958
Mabel H. Keating	Term expires 1957
Kenneth F. MacIver	Term expires 1956

Library Trustees

Carolyn F. McIntire	Term expires 1958
Steadman C. Rice	Term expires 1957
Donald K. Ellsworth	Term expires 1956

Board of Public Welfare

Georgiana Nelson	Term expires 1958
Maurice J. DeMone	Term expires 1957
Robert L. Blenkhorn	Term expires 1956

Tax Collector

John E. Fogelberg	Term expires 1956

Park Commissioners

John E. Cass	Term expires 1958
Henry Jackson	Term expires 1957
Cecil V. Howell	Term expires 1956

Cemetery Commissioners

Elizabeth Bennett Lowther	Term expires 1958
George H. Ganley	Term expires 1957
John O. H. Peterson	Term expires 1956

Tree Warden

Ralph E. Knowles	Term expires 1956

Planning Board

Jack J. Moss	Term expires 1960
Herman D. Graham	Term expires 1959
Walter J. Sullivan	Term expires 1958
John J. Gulde	Term expires 1957
	Resigned May 10/55

Harold C. Pattison appointed to fill vacancy May 23/55

Elmer J. Morrison	Term expires 1956

First Constable

Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1956

Second Constable

Edward H. Collins, Jr.	Term expires 1956

Police Department

Chief, Malcolm J. MacEacheren

REGULAR PATROLMEN

Elmer E. Gurney	Raymond W. Litchfield
Edward C. McCafferty	Eric S. Carlberg

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT POLICE

Allan F. Cronin

Appointments made by the Selectmen during the year 1955:

February 7, 1955, Thomas J. Mohan appointed Town Accountant for three years — resigned on account of health as of March 15/55

February 28, William B. Reed appointed as Weigher for Highland Sand and Gravel

March 8, Russell L. Petersen appointed Special Police

March 8, James Henchey, 7 Winn Street, Woburn, appointed as Town Counsel

March 8, James C. Piper, Jr., appointed Veterans' Agent, Clerk of Board of Health and Clerk of Board of Selectmen

March 8, Ferdinand M. Pimentel appointed Agent for the Board of Health

March 8, David M. Ward was appointed as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and also Chairman of Board of Health

March 8, Herbert W. Crawford appointed Acting Fire Chief

March 23, James W. Parker appointed as Town Account for a term of three years

March 23, Thomas E. Murray was appointed as Highway Superintendent

April 13, Ferdinand M. Pimentel was appointed Animal Inspector

April 13, Judson Newcomb was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures

April 13, Chief of Police was appointed Keeper of Lockup

April 15, Ferdinand M. Pimentel was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering

April 20, Permanent Firefighters as appointed by the Selectmen — Edward Howard, Kenneth Brown, Louis Skelton

April 27, Vincent Howard was appointed on the Board of Appeals for a term of 5 years — 1960. Alternate, William E. Remick

April 27, General Clerk — Margaret Piper

April 27, Director Civilian Defense—Malcolm J. MacEacheren

April 27, Assistant Director of Civilian Defense — Herbert W. Crawford

April 27, Board of Health Nurse — Julia M. Connors, R.N.

April 27, Dog Officer — Elmer E. Gurney

April 27, Recreation Committee — John Cass, Chairman; John O'Rourke, Frank Sarno, James Russo, Dorothy T. Gordon, Wilson D. Sheppard, Walter H. Eigabroadt

May 12, Ferdinand M. Pimentel appointed Inspector of Buildings

May 25, Henry J. Keating appointed to the Board of Registrars by the Selectmen for a period of three years — 1958

June 1, Joshua H. Bennett, Jr. — appointed Special Police Officer

June 8, Frederick Graham, Jr., appointed Special Police Officer

June 8, Albert J. Kelley appointed Special Police Officer

June 8, Ralph R. MacDonald appointed as Broker at Large

August 17, Vincent Howard was appointed as Plumbing Inspector

September 14, Herbert W. Crawford appointed Fire Chief

Appointments made by the Moderator, 1955:

School Building Needs Committee:

May 4, Howard E. Bettinson, Mabel H. Keating, Joseph G. Nolan, Gerald F. Seminatore, Albert E. Wilde

May 4, Finance Board for a three year term — terms expire 1958 — George L. Gaudet, Charles L. Shea, Robert Smail
Finance Board for a two year term — terms expire 1957 — W. Raymond Given, Ralph R. MacDonald, resigned 5/2/55; William T. Rogers appointed to fill out term; Joseph Nolan
Finance Board for a one year term — term expires 1956 — Selwyn H. Graham,resigned 6/2/55; Vincent D. Gugger appointed 6/29/55; Troy R. Westmeyer, William K. Dobbins

Dump Committee appointed May 4, 1955 (to investigate sites, etc.) — Warren Ganley, Frank R. Larson, Joyce Y. Manchester, Frank Meaney, Elmer J. Morrison, Russell L. Petersen, Dr. Anthony Giangreco to act as Consultant

Committee on By-Laws and Zoning Laws as appointed by the Moderator in accordance with a vote by the town at adjourned town meeting April 21, 1955, for revision of same — Herman D. Graham, Joseph G. Smith, William L. Nelson, William A. Barnes, Maud S. Graham

Jurors Drawn during the year 1955:

January 3, Traverse Juror — Gunnar Hemmingson, Jr.

February 28, Traverse Juror — Henry Jackson

March 30, Vora F. Merrigan

May 4, John E. McGunigle

May 4, Edward W. Reid

August 3, Edith Frederickson

September 14, Russell L. Petersen

Board of Appeals

Vincent Howard	Term Expires 1960
Joseph G. Smith	Term Expires 1959
William J. Sheerin	Term Expires 1958
Russell L. Petersen	Term Expires 1957
Harold Marvin	Term Expires 1956
(Alternate)	
William E. Remick	Term Expires 1956

Board of Registrars

Robert Carpenter, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Mary E. Bennett	Term Expires 1957
Henry J. Keating	Term Expires 1958
Maud S. Graham, ex officio	

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 7, 1955

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Burlington High School in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers on one ballot, namely: Moderator, for one year, one Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one First Constable for one year and one Second Constable for one year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts, charges and fix the compensation of the elective Town Offices for the ensuing year and to appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for

general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Peach Orchard Road in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees of the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $2,500. to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Simonds Trustees, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purchase and erection of a chain link fence to be erected along the Church Lane boundary of the Simonds Park baseball diamond, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a Cruising Car for the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall alterations and repairs, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to set up an Ambulance Fund, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Signs, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred during 1954 in the amounts of $26.00 Snow and Ice, $104.53 Police Expense, $7.50 Library, and $591.50 Health. Total $729.53 as listed with the Town Accountant, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer monies remaining in the following accounts to the Surplus Revenue Account: Town Hall Alterations, Memorial School Construction, Memorial School Building Committee, Little League Field Fence, Little League Field Bleachers, Veterans' Memorial, School Fire Alarm System and 1954 Hose and Equipment, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and appoint a committee to consist of the following: One member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and one member of the Board of Appeals to compile the present by-laws and zoning laws in book form the same to be sold when complete at a nominal fee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a full time clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for protective clothing for the Call Firefighters, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for fire alarm improvements, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of rubbish in a clean-up campaign, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate sites for a Town Dump, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Union School Alteration Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the needs for constructing an elementary school and to recommend sites therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the School Building Needs Committee, to be spent under the direction of said committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to enable the Board of Health to select an agent or agents to enforce rulings and regulations, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will establish a Board of Health under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Regulations and Rulings made by the Board of Health may be amended by referendum or annual vote. The Board shall consist of three members: the initial members to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1956, one to serve one year, one for two years and one for three years from the date of their election; and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be elected to serve for three years, or whatever action it will take thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to publish starting with the annual report for the year 1955, and annually thereafter the assessed values of real and personal property in the Town of Burlington, together with a list of abatements legally publishable, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to publish the assessed values of real

and personal property in the Town of Burlington, with a list of abatements legally publishable for the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Meetings of all elected and/or appointed officials, except meetings of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be open to the citizens of Burlington without exception.

Minutes and records of all meetings shall be fully kept, and records of said meetings of all Boards and Offices shall be available for public inspection within three days after the close of said meetings, upon request of any citizen.

Notice of all meetings of officials, boards and commissions shall be published in newspapers covering the Town, in addition notices of said meetings shall be published on the bulletin board of the Town Hall seven days prior to said meeting and shall remain posted until the close of said meeting.

Upon acceptance of this Article by the Town, and the approval of the Attorney General, it shall become a part of the By-Laws of the Town of Burlington; or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to prohibit two-family or duplex houses in "Residence B" area, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 85, Section 11-A, and amendments thereto if any, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth relative to the registration and operation of bicycles, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to defray the costs of bicycle registration, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Commencing with the annual meeting in 1956 the Board of Selectmen shall consist of five (5) members to be elected by ballot from the registered voters in the manner following: Three (3) selectmen shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, in the year 1956; four (4) selectmen shall be elected for

a term of one (1) year in the year 1957; five (5) selectmen shall be elected for a term of one (1) year in the year 1958. Commencing in the year 1958 and annually thereafter, five (5) selectmen shall be elected for a term of one (1) year.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets: Woodcrest Avenue, Paul Street, Leopold Street, Long Street, Douglas Avenue, Purity Spring Road, Meadowvale Road, Carol Avenue, Wing Terrace, Forest Road, Algonquin Drive and Keans Road, all as more fully shown on plans on file with the town clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and put in shape the streets accepted in the above article, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the machinery fund to the machinery account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 to defray the expenses of completing the house and street number directory from 1948 to 1954 inclusive, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel or replace the existing Town Lockup in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 34, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to set aside a fund, not to exceed $700.00, for the purchase under FCDA matched funds program or critical civil defense equipment, same to be spent under the direction of the Town Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to indemnify the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department for damages done to an automobile owned by Mrs. Josephine Welch of Winfield Road, Burlington, while he was

driving a fire truck in the line of duty, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the land located on the easterly and westerly sides of new Route 3 from Residence "B" District to Industrial District. Said land being between Kendall Road, Vind Brook, Robertson Road and the Lexington Line and more fully shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to increase the lot size in Residence "A" District to 20,000 square feet with a 100 foot frontage, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a plaque dedicated to the Men of Burlington who gave their lives in World War One, World War Two and the Korean War. This plaque to be placed in the Memorial School.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to be known as "The Recreation Committee" to plan and supervise a recreational program for the youth of Burlington and to encourage and promote adult recreational opportunities, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner and one on the billboard at Winnmere in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JAMES C. PIPER, JR.,
DAVID M. WARD
ERNEST MARVIN
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy: Attest.

Middlesex, ss. February 27, 1955.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same at the billboard on Wilmington Road, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner, one on the billboard at Winnmere and one on the billboard in the Town Hall at least 7 days before the date hereof as within directed.

RAYMOND W. LITCHFIELD,
Constable of Burlington

A true copy: Attest.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, March 7, 1955

The annual town election was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 A.M. and the Clerk read the warrant as far as Article 2 when a motion was made that we dispense with the reading of the remainder of the same after the constable's return was read.

Ballot box was found empty and register at 0000. The ballot clerks and election officers were sworn by the Clerk and package said to contain 2500 ballots (official) was delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor.

The polls were declared open by the Moderator at 10:10 A.M.

The tellers who were sworn at 10:00 A.M. were as follows: Alice Carpenter, Florence Cronin, Rosanna Crepeau, William H. Fleming, Lillian A. MacDonald, Chester C. MacDonald, Vora Merrigan, Inez Sheerin, Charles Bunton.

1:00 P.M. — Alphonsine Harvey, Edna Howard, Jeannette McMullin, Mary Sweeney, Ethel White, Helen Vigneau.

4:00 P.M. — May Angelo, Patricia Litchfield, Julia Connors, Marilyn Meaney, Elizabeth DeRosa, Margaret Phelan, Eleanor Doherty, Adrienne Hemenway, Violet Graham.

7:00 P.M. — Kenneth F. MacIver, Mabel H. Keating.

There were a number physically disabled assisted in voting and one spoiled ballot.

At 1:25 P.M. the ballot box registered 250 ballots as having been cast. At this time the Moderator with the assistance of the Town Clerk and Election Officers opened the ballot box and removed the ballots delivering them to the Election Officers to be canvassed and counted. At intervals throughout the rest of the day and evening, the ballots were taken from the box under proper procedure and canvassed and counted by the Election Officers. At 8:00 P.M. the Moderator declared the polls closed and the register on the ballot box was at 1522 — within the hour the absent ballots were cast and the ballot box register was at 1580, showing a total of 58 absent ballots having been received.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Moderator, 1 year

Gerald F. Seminatore	622
Linn B. Swain	612
William A. Barnes	277
Albert Vigneau	1
Albert E. Wilde	1
Blanks	67

Selectman, 3 Years

James C. Piper, Jr.	739
William L. Nelson	817
Russell Petersen	1
Blanks	23

Assessor, 3 Years

Joshua H. Bennett	987
Francis Sarno	537
Blanks	56

Treasurer, 1 year

Orray S. Skelton	1331
James Davison	1
Robert Sullivan	1
Blanks	247

School Committee, 3 years

Charles L. McGinnis	632
Ernest W. Fay	195
Elliott W. Markow	218
Elmer J. Morrison	475
Blanks	60

Library Trustees, 3 years

Carolyn F. McIntire	1283
Rudolph Russo	1
Blanks	296

Board of Welfare, 3 Years

Georgiana Nelson	1214
Charles Russo	1
James Doherty	2
William A. Barnes	3
James C. Piper	1
Fred Pimentel	1
Joe Carbone	1
Blanks	357

Park Commissioner, 3 Years

John E. Cass	1233
Charles Bunton	1
Joseph Gormley	1
Blanks	345

Tax Collector, 1 Year

John E. Fogelberg	1352
Robert Wilson	3
William Glavine	1
Ted Murray	1
Blanks	223

Cemetery Commissioner

3 Years

Elizabeth B. Lowther	1272
Ted Murray	1
William Barnes	1
Blanks a	306

Tree Warden, 1 Year

Ralph E. Knowles	1038
Joseph C. Galipeau	412
William Barnes	1
Blanks	129

Planning Board, 5 Years

Jack J. Moss	667
Warren P. Ganley	608
William Barnes	2
Burton J. Blake	243
Blanks	60

1st Constable, 1 Year

Howard E. Bettinson	827
John M. O'Rourke	563
Charles Russo	1
Ray Litchfield	1
William Barnes	1
William Neilson	1
Blanks	186

2nd Constable, 1 Year

James P. Ambrose	565
Edward H. Collins, Jr.	846
Donald Ellsworth	2
William A. Barnes	2
Ray Litchfield	1
Blanks	164

After the results of the election were read the Moderator adjourned the meeting until two weeks—March 21, 1955, according to by-law.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Those of the newly elected officers who presented themselves to the Clerk were sworn to faithful performance of their respective duties.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1955

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, at Burlington High School, 8:30 P.M. and notice of posting of the meeting and the constable's return of same, dated March 9, 1955, was read by the Town Clerk. Immediately the Moderator called for a motion from the assembly as to whether or not non-voters should be allowed to sit-in. A motion was made and seconded and it was voted to grant the privilege.

296 voters were checked at the door.

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded that we act on reports of town officers and committees. A report from Mr. Meaney on the fire alarm committee was that same was unfinished but being worked on. Mr. Nazarro at this time wished to have some "carry over accounts" explained which Mr. Mohan took care of satisfactorily.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Town Debts, compensation of town officers, etc. Mr. Nolan gave a brief report of the Finance Committee's activities at this time, after which Item 1 under Article 4 was taken up. (Selectmen)

Item 1. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,150.00 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's Department—$900. for salaries and $250.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 2. Town Accountant — Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,235.00 for the department of the Town Accountant, $1200.00 for salaries and $35.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Amendment was made to the motion to read that $1500.00 be raised and appropriated—$35.00 for expenses.

This amendment was not carried. The original motion was again taken up and it was voted that the sum of $1235.00 be raised and appropriated for the town accountant's department—$1200 for salary and $35.00 for expenses.

Item 3. Treasurer's Department — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1760.00 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer's department—$1200.00 for salaries and $560.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Item 4. Tax Collector's Department — Motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3440.00 for the Tax Collector's department—$1400.00 for salaries and $2,040.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector. An amendment was made that the salary be $1700.00 which will make a total of $3,740.00, the expenses of $2,040.00 to remain the same. Mr. Shea recommended that the amendment be turned down. The amendment was carried and it was so voted.

Item 5. Assessors' Department — Voted that the sum of $5,175.00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors' Department—$1875.00 for salaries and $3,300.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Item 6. Legal Department—Motion made that the sum of $1500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Legal Department. An amendment was made that the appropriation be changed to read $2500.00 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. The amendment was lost and the original motion that the sum of $1500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Legal Department was voted.

Item 7. Town Clerk's Department — Motion was made that the sum of $1,595.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department — $1000.00 for salary and $595.00 for expenses. An amendment was made that the salary be increased to read $1200.00 and $595.00 for expenses. The amendment was unanimously voted.

Item 8. Elections and Registrations — It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1275. for Elections and Registrations—$1075.00 for expenses, $200.00

for salaries, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 9. Planning Board—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the expenses of the Planning Board—same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board.

Item 10. Town Hall Maintenance—It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,400.00 for town hall maintenance—$1800.00 for salaries and $2600.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 11. Finance Committee—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the expenses of the Finance Committee, same to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 12. Board of Appeals—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Board of Appeals, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 13. Fire Department—Motion was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,313.17 for the Fire Department—$4,186.00 for the chief's salary; $16,159.71 for permanent men; $1725.00 for call men; $702.46 for vacation pay and $2,540.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

An amendment was made to the motion to read that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,518.14 for the fire department—$25,778.14 for salaries and wages; $2,740.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief, subject to the approval of the Selectmen. The amendment was unanimously voted.

Item 14. Civil Defense—It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the civil defense—$200.00 for salaries and $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 15. Police Department—Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,440.00 for the Police Department—$4,326.00 chief's salary; $14,388.50 permanent men

wages; $2,000.00 special men and matron; $486.00 school traffic; $3,240.00 expenses—same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment was made to the motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,590.50, of this amount $23,790.50 for salaries and wages of the regular and special police officers and $3,800.00 for the expenses of the department, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. So voted.

Item 17. Sealer of Weights and Measures—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures — $100.00 for salaries and $25.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 18. Moth Department—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the Moth Department—$1000.00 for salaries and $500.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen .

Item 19. Tree Warden—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the expenses of the Tree Warden—same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Item 20. Inspector of Buildings—Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $825.00 for the Inspector of Buildings—$425.00 for salary and $400.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment was made to the motion that the salary be increased to $1200.00. The amendment was lost and the original motion of $425.00 for salary and $400.00 for expenses was voted.

Item 21. Inspector of Wiring—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for the Inspector of Wiring—$425.00 for salary and $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 22. Health Department—Motion made that the sum of $4350.00 be raised and appropriated for the Health Department—$1,000.00 for dump; $125.00 for public health; $200.00 for dog officer salary; $75.00 for dog officer expense; $450.00 for child welfare conference; $2,500.00 for tuberculosis—same

to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment was made to this motion to read the sum of $4,950.00 be raised and appropriated for the health department. After this amendment was made a discussion followed in regard to rodents infesting the town. A second amendment was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,450.00—and that $500.00 of this amount be allocated to provide for proper rodent control. So voted.

Item 23. Inspector of Animals—Slaughtering—It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Inspector of Animals and Slaughter—$150.00 for salary and $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24. Highway Department—24A—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,700.00 for Chapter 81, highway maintenance to be used in conjunction with any monies received from the State, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

24B—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance to be used in conjunction with any and all monies received from the State and County, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

24C—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction to be used in conjunction with any and all monies received from the State and County to be spent on construction of Peach Orchard Road, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

24D—Town Funds—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for highway town funds, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

24E—Snow Removal—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for snow removal, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

24F—Street Lights—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,228.06 for street lights, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

24G—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the machinery account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that we adjourn until two weeks from tonight, April 4, 1955, at 8:15 P.M., Burlington High School. Time 10:55 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 4, 1955

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M., Burlington High School, April 4, 1955, by the Moderator and notice of posting of the adjourned meeting and the constable's return were read by the Town Clerk. It was voted by the assembly that non-voters should be allowed to sit in at this meeting in a space designated by the Moderator. It was also voted that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March 21st, 1955, meeting. There were 253 voters checked in at this meeting.

At this time the Moderator proceeded to continue with Article 4, under Item 25—Charities — Temporary Aid —

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for temporary aid, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Welfare.

Item 26. Public Welfare Administration — Motion was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the expenses of the public welfare administration, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Welfare. So voted. Another motion was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the salaries of the public welfare administration to be spent under the direction of the Board of Welfare. This motion created a great deal of discussion and tellers were appointed to take the count of hands: Jerome J. Lynch, Chester C. MacDonald, Frank Siraco, Howard Bettinson and Thomas J. Mohan were sworn. Those in favor of the motion, 86—those opposed, 96. The motion was not carried.

Public Welfare Personnel — Item 27. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,960.00 for public welfare personnel, $2,340.00 for agent's salary and $1,620.00 for clerk's salary, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Old Age Assistance—Item 28. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,000.00 for Old Age Assistance—same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Aid to Dependent Children—Item 29. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for aid to dependent children, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Disability—Item 30. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for Disability, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Department of Veterans' Benefits — Item 31. Motion made that the sum of $7,650.00 be raised and appropriated for the department of veterans' benefits — $7,500.00 for veterans' benefits; $100.00 for agent's salary; $50.00 for agent's expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

An amendment to the motion was that the agent's salary be increased to $300.00. After considerable discussion the tellers were slated to count the hands—those in favor, 121—those opposed, 76. The amendment was carried. Now the vote is that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,850.00 for department of veterans' benefits—$7,500.00 for veterans' benefits; $300.00 for agent's salary and $50.00 for agent's expenses.

Education—Item 32. Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $235,087.00 for the School Department — $475.00 school committee expense; $17,890.00 transportation; $100.00 out-of-state travel and expense.

School Department — $175,355.00 salaries and wages; $36,267.00 general expense; $4,000.00 athletic field; $1,000.00 athletic injury account, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

An amendment to the motion was that the sum of $235,087. be raised and appropriated for the School Department—$475.00 for School Committee expense; $17,890.00 transportation; $100.00 out-of-state travel and expense; $211,622.00 salaries wages and general expenses; $4,000.00 athletic field; $1,000.00 athletic injury account, to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. So voted, unanimously.

Vocational—Item 33. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400.00 for vocational school tuition, same to be spent under the direction of school committee.

Adult Evening Vocational—Item 34. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $890.00 for adult evening vocational, same to be spent under the direction of the school committee.

Library—Item 35. Motion was made that the sum of $2,600.00 be raised and appropriated for library expense, of this sum that $750.80 be transferred by the Town Treasurer to the Library account from the dog license refund account, which amount was received from the County of Middlesex, the same to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

An amendment to the motion was that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,049.20 for library expenses and to that amount be added the sum of $750.80 to be transferred from the dog license refund account, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. So voted.

Recreation—Simonds Park—Item 36. Held over at this time.

Cemeteries—Item 37. Motion was made that the sum of $6,220.00 be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. An amendment was made to this motion that the sum of $6,920.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Cemetery Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. The amendment was carried. The chairman of the Board explained that they would like to increase the Superintendent's salary and also buy some electric clippers for use in the cemetery.

Unclassified—Item 38.

Item 38A—Town Reports—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for town reports, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 38B—Memorial Day—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for observance of Memorial Day, same to be spent under the Board of Selectmen and Veterans' Committee.

Item 38C—Insurance—Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for insurance, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment was made to read that the sum of $16,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the recommendation that the Selectmen got from a qualified insurance man so that the town will be amply protected by insurance. There was much debate on the subject and a motion was then made to lay this article on the table under insurance item 38C so that our officials could confer on the matter and report at the adjourned town meeting. So voted.

Item 38D—Tax Title Collector—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for tax title, same to be spent under tax collector.

Tax Title Treasurer—Possessions—Item 38E. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for tax title treasurer (possessions) account, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Reserve Account—Item 38F. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the Reserve Account, same to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Maturing Debt and Interest—Item 39.

Item 39A—Maturing Debt (Schs.)—Voted that the town transfer from surplus revenue account the amount of $36,000.00 for maturing debt, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Maturing Debt Interest—Item 39B. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,685.00 for maturing debt

interest to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Temporary Loan Interest—Item 39C. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for temporary loan interest, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

At this time a motion was made to adjourn at 10:35 P.M. This was not voted.

A motion was then made to take up article 44 before we start Article 5. This motion was accepted.

Article 44. Motion made and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the erection of a plaque dedicated to the Men of Burlington who gave their lives in World War I, World War II and the Korean War—this plaque to be placed in the Memorial School. An amendment that this plaque be erected at the place of honor on the right hand wall as you enter the school, where it rightfully belongs. This motion was withdrawn by the maker.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the erection of a plaque dedicated to the Men of Burlington who gave their lives in World War I, World War II and the Korean War, to be placed in the Memorial School, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Allied Veterans' Committees.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn this meeting until two weeks from tonight—April 18th, 1955, 8:15 P.M. — Time 10:55.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 18, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. by the Moderator and notice of posting the adjourned town meeting and the constable's return were read by the Clerk. A motion was immediately made that the non-voters be allowed to come in at the meeting,

which motion was granted. 186 voters were checked in at this meeting.

Under Item 38C—Insurance—which was laid on the table from the previous meeting, a motion was made that the insurance article be taken from the table and if necessary to make it legal Mr. Ward stated that he would withdraw the previous motion and amendment. At this time a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Insurance, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. So voted.

Article 5. Motion made and seconded that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same. After much debate on the question, Tellers William Nelson, Ralph Nazarro, Elmer J. Morrison, Donald Sleeper were appointed to take a count vote—those in favor, 97; those opposed, 20. The vote was carried.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Deparment of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Peach Orchard Road in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof.

Article 7. It was unanimously voted that the town accept from the Trustees of the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $2,500.00 to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 8. It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purchase and erection of a chain link fence to be erected along Church Lane boundary of the Simonds Park baseball diamond, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 9. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Voted that the town transfer from surplus rev-

enue the amount of $600.00 for the purchase of a new Cruiser Car, the trade-in value of the presently used cruising car to be used in the purchase of the new car, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. Voted that the town transfer from surplus revenue the amount of $4,000.00 for town hall building repairs and alterations, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for ambulance expense, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for street signs, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $729.53 to pay bills incurred in 1954—$26.00, snow and ice; $104.53, police expense; $7.50, library; $591.50, health, as listed with the Town Accountant.

Article 15. At this time a motion was made that this article be tabled until later on in the meeting—so voted.

Article 16. A motion was made and seconded that a committee be established consisting of the following: one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Appeals and the Town Clerk to compile the present by-laws and zoning laws in book form, the same to be sold when complete at a nominal fee—and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for committee expenses, same to be spent under the direction of this committee.

An amendment was made that the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Appeals, the Police Chief, plus a matching number of non-office holding citizens to re-write the town by-laws. This amendment was lost. The original motion was voted.

Article 17. Motion made that a committee be established consisting of the Moderator, the chairman of the Board of Se-

lectmen, chairman of the Board of Assessors, chairman of the Planning Committee and chairman of the Finance Committee to study the need for additional full-time and part-time town employees and that this committee report its recommendations to the next town meeting. This motion was ruled out of order in that the article calls for a full-time clerk.

A motion was made that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for the salary and expenses of a full-time clerk, who shall act as a General Clerk for all departments which come under the direction of the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer's department. An amendment was made that the Moderator name a committee to advise the town on the advisability of hiring a full time clerk to report back at the next special town meeting. The vote was doubted and a count vote was taken with 50 being in favor and 86 opposed. The amendment was lost.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for the salary and expenses of a full-time clerk who shall act as a general clerk for all departments which come under the direction of the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer's Department.

Article 18. Voted to table this article until Article 40 is taken up.

Article 19. Voted that the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for fire alarm improvements to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for new street lights, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 21. Motion was made that along with the $500.00 which was appropriated in a previous meeting that $500.00 more be raised and appropriated for the removal of rubbish in a cleanup campaign to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. This was not voted.

Article 22. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 to investigate sites for a town dump.

Article 23. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $45,250.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than 15 years—the sum of monies to be applied to the Union School and Annex Alteration Account and spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 24. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the needs for constructing an elementary school and to recommend sites therefor.

Article 25. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the expense of the School Building Needs Committee, same to be spent under the direction of this committee.

At this time a motion was made we take up Article 27 before we act on Article 26. This action was granted.

Article 27. Motion made that the town establish a Board of Health under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations and rulings made by the Board of Health may be amended by referendum or annual vote—The Board shall consist of three members: the initial members to be elected at the Annual Town meeting in March 1956, one to serve one year, one to serve two years and one for three years from the date of their election; and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be elected to serve for three years. After much discussion the words "regulations and rulings made by the Board of Health may be amended by referendum or annual vote" were stricken from the motion.

Voted that the town establish a board of Health under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Board shall consist of three members—the initial members to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1956—one to serve one year, one for two years, and one for three years from the date of their election; and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be elected to serve three years.

Article 28. Motion that the town vote to instruct the assessors to publish, starting with the annual report for the year

1955, and bi-annually thereafter, the assessed values of real and personal property in the town of Burlington, together with a list of abatements legally publishable. This was not voted.

A motion was made and seconded at this juncture, 10:50 P.M., to recess the meeting until Thursday evening, April 21, 1955, at 8:15. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 21, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. by the Moderator and on motion the non-voters were seated in the hall. 178 were checked in at this meeting.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that we reconsider Article 23. It was so voted. The original motion was then withdrawn.

Article 23. (As re-written) To see if—the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to school buildings, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948, or take any action in relation thereto. Tellers were appointed to take the count vote: Mabel Keating, Juanita E. Survelas, Shirley Gilchrist and Mabel Angelo.

Motion that the sum of $45,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to school buildings, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $39,250.00 under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or

note. Those in favor, 118, and no opposition. So voted.

Article 15. Voted that the town transfer the monies from the accounts listed in the article to the surplus revenue account —town hall alterations, Little League Field fence, Little League Field bleachers, Veterans' memorial, School fire alarm system and 1954 hose and equipment—with the exception of Memorial School Building Committee and Memorial School Construction.

Article 29. Voted to dismiss Article 29 from the warrant (relating to publishing the assessed values of real and personal property).

Article 30. Voted to dismiss Article 30 (relating to open meetings of elected and appointed officials).

Article 31. Unanimously voted that the town amend the by-laws to prohibit two-family or duplex houses in "Residence B" area.

Article 32. Voted that the town accept Chapter 85, Section 11A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to the registration and operation of bicycles.

Article 33. Voted that the town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $25.00 to defray the costs of bicycle registration.

Article 34. Voted that we dismiss Article 34 (relating to five members on the Board of Selectmen).

Article 35. Motion made and seconded that the following streets be accepted to the distances specified in the following recommendations: Woodcrest Avenue from Arthur Woods Avenue with the continuation to Leopold Street to be called Woodcrest Avenue extension.

Paul Street to be accepted between Purity Springs Road and Leopold Street.

Leopold Street to be accepted for approximately 300 feet from Arthur Woods Avenue to the right and for approximately 325 feet to the left from Arthur Woods Avenue.

Long Street to be accepted from Paul Street to Dale Street.

Purity Springs Road for approximately 350 feet to the left of Paul Street.

Meadowvale Road to accept.

Carol Avenue to accept

Wing Terrace to accept for approximately 500 feet.

Algonquin Drive from Terrace Hall Avenue to Bedford Street.

Douglas Avenue to accept 700 feet.

Keans Road to accept as to plan on file.

Forest Road, no plan or petition on file with the board, no recommendation.

There was a great deal of discussion on these streets and many amendments were made in regard to same. Finally a substitute motion was made that we vote to accept the streets in accordance with the report filed with the Clerk except that it include Forest Road for a distance of 400 feet and all of Leopold Street and all of Purity Springs Road Extension as far as Patterson's house. Unanimously voted to accept:

Algonquin Drive, from Terrace Hall to Bedford Street.

Carol Avenue.

Douglas Avenue, 700 feet.

Forest Road for a distance of 400 feet.

Keans Road.

Leopold Street—all.

Long Street from Paul Street to Dale Street.

Paul Street between Purity Springs Road and Leopold Street.

Purity Springs Road Extension as far as Patterson's house (all of extension).

Meadowvale Road—all.

Wing Terrace for approximately 500 feet.

Woodcrest Avenue from Arthur Woods Avenue with the continuation to Leopold Street to be called Woodcrest Avenue Extension.

Article 36. Voted that the sum of $3,500.00 be taken from available unappropriated funds to defray the expenses of roads that have been accepted to be put into shape.

Article 37. Voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,264.75 from the machinery fund to the machinery account.

Article 38. Voted to dismiss this article from the warrant —relating to house and street number directory.

Article 39. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for a new town lockup, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 40. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from surplus revenue the amount of $2,000.00 for purchase of equipment providing this amount is matched with FCDA funds to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Mr. Strong called for a point of order and stated that we were exceeding our authority on that article, and he wished to be recorded as to his view.

Article 41. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $34.18 to indemnify the claim against the Deputy Fire Chief for damages done to an automobile owned by Mrs. Josephine Walsh of Winfield Avenue, Burlington, while he was driving a truck in line of duty.

Article 42. Motion made and seconded that the town rezone from Residence "B" District to Industrial District a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the new Route 3 bounded: Northerly by the town line of Burlington and Bedford; Easterly by the new Route 3; Southerly by the taking of Northeastern Gas Transmission line, and Westerly by the town boundaries of Burlington, Lexington and Bedford, and also the land lying on the Easterly side of the new Route 3 bounded Southerly by Kendall Road at a point 700 feet from said new Route 3; Westerly by said new Route 3 for a distance of 1980 feet; Northerly by Vine Brook and the town boundary of Burlington and Bedford, and Easterly by land of Baxter, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

There was great discussion on this article and Mr. Barnes wished to be recorded as being opposed to same as it was mishandled by the Moderator. An amendment was made and seconded but the Moderator would not entertain the same. The amendment was to the effect that this property was not to be used for housing development. There was a count vote on this article with 76 in favor and 6 opposed. So voted.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD ON ARTICLE 42

APRIL 8, 1955

It is the recommendation of the majority of the Planning Board to re-zone from Residence "B" to Industrial, a certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of the new Route 3 bounded: Northerly by the town line of Burlington and Bedford; Easterly by the new Route 3; Southerly by the taking of Northeastern Gas Transmission Line, and Westerly by the town boundaries of Burlington, Lexington and Bedford, and also the land lying on the Easterly side of the new Route 3 bounded: Southerly by Kendall Road at a point 700 feet from said new Route 3; Westerly by said new Route 3 for a distance of 1980 feet; Northerly by Vine Brook and the town boundary of Burlington and Bedford, and Easterly by land of Baxter, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Due to Route 3 being a limited access highway it is the contention of the majority that such land would be more suitable for industry than residences.

Burlington Planning Board
WALTER J. SULLIVAN
JOHN J. GULDE
HERMAN D. GRAHAM

Article 43. Motion made that the town vote to amend Section XVI of the Zoning by-law by increasing the lot areas in Residence "A" Districts to 20,000 square feet and the frontages to 100 feet. There was much discussion on this article. A substitute motion was that we take up the original article. The tellers counted the vote which was 96 in favor and 6 opposed. So voted.

Article 45. Voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to be known as "The Recreational Committee" to plan and supervise a recreational program for the youth of Burlington and to encourage and promote adult recreational opportunities.

There was a motion made and seconded that we dissolve this meeting at this time. Time 11:05 P.M. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 20, 1955

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Burlington High School in said Town on Monday the twentieth day of June next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of all committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Civilian Defense salary account to the Civilian Defense expense account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be used with money already appropriated to purchase and equip a new cruiser for the Police Department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for a truck to be used on the Highway Department the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for a sidewalk continuing from sidewalk on the west side of Winn Street to Center Street the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred during

1954 in the amounts of: $17.60, Police Expense; $3.69, Library Expense; $120.50, Board of Health; $375.00, Hurricane Appraisal; total expense, $516.79, as listed with the Town Accountant or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for salaries of the Welfare Board for 1955, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the Moderator of the town as salary; and the sum of $50.00 for the expenses of the Town Moderator for the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting whereby we voted to accept from the Trustees of the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $2,500.00 to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Simonds Trustees or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the lot size in Residence A District and Residence B District to 20,000 square feet with a 100 ft. frontage, except that same shall not apply to sub-divisions previously recorded in the registry of deeds, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residence A District to Business District the land of Gordon McLean and John C. McLean located on Cambridge Street near Center Street and containing approximately four (4) acres, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residence B to Business the land of White Construction Company located on Cambridge Street, all as more fully shown on plan with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law and official zoning map by removing from the Residential B District and including in the Industrial District as de-

fined in said By-law, the following described premises, to wit: Southerly by Blanchard Road by two lines measuring respectively, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet and four hundred sixty-one (461) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary F. Maney, four hundred (400) feet more or less;

Northerly by other land of said John F. Taplin (being the portion of the premises conveyed by the above mentioned deed presently included in the Industrial District) six hundred (600) feet, more or less; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Blanchard, three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less.

Containing approximately four and one-half (4½) acres, of land, more or less, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residence B District to Business District the land of Joseph A. Wilkish on Wilmington Road all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's office or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change Lot Z fronting on Middlesex Turnpike owned by James and Lotta Day from Residence B to Industrial District as shown on map on file with the planning Board or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Domenico B. Raimondo and Marion Gray Andrews from Residential "B" zone to Industrial zone located on both sides of the Middlesex Turnpike as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

a. Parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the Middlesex Turnpike, bounded or described as follows: Easterly by Middlesex Turnpike, southerly by land now or formerly owned by Pattison, westerly by land now or formerly owned by Burns, northerly by land now or formerly owned by Burns, containing approximately two and nine tenths acres.

b. Parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Terrace Hall Avenue and southeasterly corner of the junction of Mid-

dlesex Turnpike and Terrace Hall Avenue, bounded or described as follows: westerly by the Middlesex Turnpike, southerly by land owned now or formerly by Pattison, northwesterly by Terrace Hall Avenue, easterly by Vine Brook and other land of petitioner, southerly by land now or formerly owned by Pattison containing approximately thirty-eight acres.

c. Parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Middlesex Turnpike and Terrace Hall Avenue, described as follows: southeasterly by Terrace Hall Avenue, westerly by Middlesex Turnpike, northerly to a point within forty feet of land now or formerly owned by Corcoran, and northeasterly and easterly by land owned by James Otis Simonds, containing approximately seventy-five acres. This land to be rezoned to a depth easterly of the Middlesex Turnpike of one thousand feet.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rezone a certain parcel of land on Rahway Road, the property of Marion Sciascia, from Residence "A" to Business Zone, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Board of Health Regulation.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS—CHAPTER 111

1. No cesspool, septic tank, permanent privy-vault, or other means of sewage disposal shall hereafter be constructed or installed in this Town until a permit has first been obtained from the Board of Health. Said permit shall be issued only upon filing of an application, on which shall be sketched the location of the buildings and any wells, spring, brooks or ponds located on the premises.

2. No sewage disposal works, the effluent from which will discharge into any lake, pond, stream, or any tributary thereof, shall be installed unless plans for such disposal works are first approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

3. Where it is planned to drain the sub-division or to provide central sewage disposal works, the plans for the proposed disposal of drainage or sewage must first be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for its advice and

approval. No such system shall be established without the approval of that Department.

4. No building permit for a dwelling house shall be issued until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an unsewered street until a permit for sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health.

5. Where individual sewage works are to be installed, a permit for sewage disposal must be issued by the Board of Health before a building permit is granted for each dwelling unit. A sewage disposal permit shall not be issued until after an examination is made of the lot and after the suitability of the soil for local disposal works is determined by the Board of Health or its agent. Soil suitability must be determined by percolation tests and/or mechanical soil analysis, using such system as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The results of the tests shall be given the contractor or builder along with the requirements of the Board for sewage disposal at the premises under consideration. Because soil composition varies even within the same general area, a separate soil examination shall be made for each additional sewage disposal unit.

6. All cesspools hereafter shall be of approved design and constructed of fieldstone, brick, or other material satisfactory to the Board of Health and shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any building, and not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any stream or ditch, and not less than ten (10) feet from any line of any street, court, or passageway, and not less than ten (10) feet from line of adjoining lot, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of cesspool, and shall be not less than six (6) feet in depth, measuring from nearest outer point of cesspool, and shall be not less than six (6) feet in depth, measuring from the lower end of the inlet pipe, which must be eighteen (18) inches or more below the ground surface and shall be provided with a tightly fitting iron cover and rim. The cesspool pit as specified above shall not enter into the ground water table. Under such conditions a septic tank with surface disposal of the effluent satisfactory to the Board of

Health must be installed. Overflow cesspools may be entirely covered with earth but in no case shall the effluent from such a cesspool come to the surface or enter an open or closed water drain. If such conditions exist, a sub-surface disposal works must be installed.

7. All septic tanks hereafter installed shall be of approved cement construction and design. Plans and details of same must be approved by the Board of Health before starting installation. Septic tanks shall have a minimum capacity of five-hundred (500) gallons. The minimum capacity of the tank shall be seven hundred fifty gallons where a garbage grinder is installed. All septic tanks hereafter constructed shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, not less than ten (10) feet from any street, court, or passageway, and not less than ten (10) feet from line of adjoining lot, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of tank. The effluent from such tanks must be disposed of by approved sub-surface works located in relation to buildings, streams and ditches, line of street, court, or passageway, and the line of adjoining lots as specified for cesspools; measurements being taken from the nearest point of sub-surface disposal works, and so located as not to cause a nuisance in the vicinity or to polute any water supply. The use of an abandoned well as a cesspool in areas where water supplies are obtained from the ground is hereby prohibited.

8. No person shall allow sewage or waste water from premises owned by him to flow upon any sidewalk, gutter, public, or private way or to form stagnate pools in any place within the town.

9. No owner of any building in the Town of Burlington shall allow any sewage of any kind to overflow from any cesspool to flow into the ponds, rivers, or brooks in the town, or into any drain connecting with the same.

10. All permanent privy-vaults, hereafter constructed, shall be of approved material, and shall be fly proof, and unless otherwise specified shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of vault. No permanent privy-vault shall be constructed or maintained on premises which are provided with a public water supply.

11. Temporary privy-vaults for the convenience of contractors or their employees may be erected or installed without a permit, but only under the following conditions: The vault must be at least two feet in depth and must be so located as to cause no annoyance to persons residing in the vicinity. The owner, contractor, or agent shall cause the contents thereof to be treated in a sanitary manner, and immediately upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall remove the privy, fill in the vault, and leave the premises in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health.

12. No indoor toilet or water closet, except that which is provided with proper means of flushing at the time of using, where water is available, shall hereafter be installed on any premises in this Town. Where water is not available for flushing indoor chemical toilets of approved material and construction may be installed under a special permit of the Board of Health, if proper provision is made for the final disposal of the contents thereof.

13. Wherever a water closet, privy-vault, cesspool or drain become offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall cause the same to be cleaned and made free or otherwise corrected.

14. Every owner, occupant, or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy-vault, septic tank, or cesspool shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy-vault, septic tank and cesspool emptied and cleaned when necessary or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board of Health may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted the same. No privy-vault, cesspool or septic tank shall be emptied except by such parties and in such manner as shall be specially authorized by the Board of Health.

15. The owner or other persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into a dwelling or to be occupied by one or more families upon land abutting on a public or private way in which there is a common sewer, shall, in a manner and in a period of time satisfactory to

the Board of Health, cause such building to be connected with the public sewer.

16. The owner or other persons having control of any existing buildings or hereafter erected or converted into one or more stores or other places of business, and in which one or more persons are employed, shall provide sufficient toilet facilities, and if the building is upon land abutting on a public way in which there is a common sewer, shall, in a manner and within a period of time satisfactory to the Board of Health, cause such stores or other places of business to be connected with the public sewer.

17. *Separability* — So far as the Board of Health may provide each section of these rules and regulations shall be construed as separate to the end that in any section, sentence, clause or phrase shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of the rules and regulations shall continue in full force.

18. *Penalty*—Whoever, himself or by a servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm or corporation, violates any of these rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty (20) dollars and not more than one hundred (100) dollars, except when otherwise provided by law or by these regulations.

19. These rules and regulations will take full force and effect upon their adoption by the Town and will supercede Chapter 111 of the Board of Health Regulations adopted the 11th day of September, 1928.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the billboard at Carbone's Store in Winnmere, one at the billboards on Wilmington Road, Wood's Corner, and one on the billboard at the Town Hall, in said Town of Burlington seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of June in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

DAVID M. WARD
ERNEST C. MARVIN
WILLIAM L. NELSON
Selectmen of Burlington

Constable's return June 13, 1955:

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same on the billboard at Wood's Corner, on the billboard at Winnmere, on the billboard at the Town Hall and on the billboard at Wilmington Road seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

A true copy, attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 20, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by the Moderator and the Town Clerk read the Constable's return, dated as of June 13, 1955, by Howard E. Bettinson, Constable. The articles on the warrant were acted upon as read. There were 229 checked in at this meeting.

Article 1. (To hear and act on reports of committees.)

There was a report of the dump committee read by Russell Petersen and the request was made that the report be incorporated in these records, which follows:

REPORT OF THE DUMP SITE STUDY COMMITTEE

Burlington, Mass., June 20, 1955

The organizational meeting of the Dump-Site Committee appointed by the Moderator, Mr. Gerald Seminatore, was held at the Town Hall on May 12, 1955. Mr. Russell Petersen was

elected chairman. At this meeting it was decided to request suggestions from the townspeople as to suitable dump sites, these recommendations to be left at the Town Hall. It was also voted to contact the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for any help or advice they could give the committee.

On Sunday, May 15, the members met at the Town Hall, and then inspected four possible sites. On May 21, upon request of the committee, a sanitary engineer from the Massachusetts Department of Health met with the group to inspect several sites which had been previously visited by the committee. The attached letter which is to be considered a part of this report, contains his recommendations.

It is the recommendation of the Burlington Dump-Site Study Committee that a portion of the Winchester Brick Company land, located northerly of Blanchard Road be obtained by the town and operated as a sanitary land fill. A description of "sanitary land fill" taken from a booklet, "Refuse Disposal Methods," published by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Sanitary Engineering, January 1955, is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL L. PETERSEN, Chairman
FRANK MEANEY
ELMER J. MORRISON
FRANK LARSON
WARREN P. GANLEY
JOYCE MANCHESTER, Secretary

Following is the letter from Deputy Commissioner Environmental Sanitation, Clarence I. Sterling, Jr., to the Dump-Site Study Committee, Burlington, Mass.:

Mrs. H. E. Manchester, Secretary
14 Skilton Lane, Burlington, Mass.

Re — Burlington proposed site for location of town dump.

Gentlemen: —

The Department of Public Health following the receipt of a request contained in a communication dated May 17, 1955, signed by Joyce Y. Manchester, Secretary, Burlington Dump

Site Study Committee, has caused an examination of several locations proposed as suited for a public dump to be made by one of its engineers.

The following sites were examined:

Site #1, located northerly of Blanchard Road where there is an abandoned gravel pit.

Site #2, located westerly of Muller Road where there also is an abandoned gravel pit now filled with water.

Site #3, located easterly of Muller Road.

Neither Site #2 nor Site #3 can be considered desirable due to the steepness of the slopes and other factors. The Department is still of the opinion stated in a communication to the Board of Selectmen dated March 17, 1954, that Site #1 is a satisfactory location for the disposal of municipal refuse. The Department also repeats its previous recommendation to the effect that, should a public dump be established at this location, it be operated as a sanitary landfill and drainage from this area be prevented from reaching Long Meadow Brook.

Enclosed for this information is a pamphlet titled "Refuse Disposal Methods" in which you will find the sanitary land fill method described on pages 5-8.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLARENCE I. STERLING, JR.,
Deputy Commissioner Environmental Sanitation

The above report was accepted as one of progress.

Article 2. It was voted that the balance of the Civilian Defense salary account of $160.00 be transferred to the Civilian Defense expense account.

Article 3. Motion made and seconded that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account to the Police Department account, to be used with money already appropriated for the purchase of a police cruiser. An amendment was made that the town transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $1,150.00 together with the sum of $600.00 already appropriated at the annual town meeting to purchase and equip

a new cruiser car for the Police Department. Mr. Mohan at this time wished to be recorded as being in favor of whatever the police department try to do. The tellers at this time were appointed: Douglas Hyde, Herman Graham and Ernest Fay, who recorded the count vote. Those in favor, 143; those opposed, 18. So voted.

Article 4. Motion made that Article 4 pertaining to the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department be dismissed. This motion was not voted. A new motion was made that the sum of $7,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used for the purchase of a truck to plow snow, for use on the highway department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. So voted.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Highway Town Funds account to be used to construct a sidewalk on the west side of Winn Street from a point near Route #128 to Center Street.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that a total of $516.79 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account to the following accounts for the payments of bills incurred during 1954: $17.60, police expense; $3.69, library expense; $120.50, Board of Health, and $375.00, Hurricane Appraisal.

Article 7. Motion that Article 7 relating to salaries of the Welfare Board for 1955, be dismissed. This was not voted.

A motion was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for salaries of the welfare board for 1955, the same to be spent under the direction of the welfare board. An amendment to the motion was made that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Welfare Board for 1955, the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board. So voted.

Article 8. Voted that the town transfer $50.00 from the Surplus Revenue account for salary as Moderator and $50.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for expenses of the Moderator, making a total of $100.00, the same to be spent under the direction of the Moderator.

Article 9. Unanimously voted that the town confirm the

vote whereby we accepted from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $2,500.00 at the adjourned meeting, April 18, 1955, to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 10. Motion was made to have Article 43 of the annual town warrant dismissed. After some discussion, the maker of the article, Mr. Morrison, withdrew the same. The Finance Committee felt that it should be given favorable action. Motion at this time was that the article be dismissed, not seconded. Horace B. Skelton wanted to be recorded as in favor of the article. Voted that the town increase the lot size in Residence "A" District and Residence "B" District to 20,000 square feet with a 100 foot frontage except that same shall not apply to subdivisions recorded in the registry of deeds. Those in favor, 131; those opposed, 60.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 10

Residence "A" and Residence "B" Districts (20,000 Square Feet With 100 Foot Frontage)

June 18, 1955

This article appears again in this warrant because of legal technicalities in the annual warrant of March 7, 1955. A public hearing was held May 26, 1955, and the opinion of the Planning Board remains the same as the letter given to the Town Clerk dated March 17, 1955.

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HAROLD C. PATTISON
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Burlington Planning Board

Article 11. It was unanimously voted that the town rezone from Residence "A" District to Business District the land of Gordon McLean and John C. McLean located on Cambridge Street near Center Street and containing approximately four (4) acres, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Those in favor, 172; none opposed.

Article 11. (Gordon and John McLean from Residence "A" to Business.)

June 18, 1955

Planning Board held a public hearing May 26, 1955, with

no objection being made to this change. At the meeting of the Planning Board May 31, 1955, the Board recommended that this change be made from Residence "A" to Business.

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HAROLD C. PATTISON
HERMAN D. GRAHAM

Article 12. Motion was made and seconded that we vote to rezone from Residence "B" to Business land of White Construction Company located on Cambridge Street, all as more fully shown on plan with the Town Clerk. An amendment was made and seconded that this article be dismissed. It was dismissed.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 12
(White Construction Company)

June 18, 1955

The Planning Board held a hearing January 5, 1955. The Board recommends that this be changed from Residence "B" to Business zone.

ELMER J. MORRISON
HAROLD C. PATTISON
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Planning Board

Article 13. Voted that the town amend the zoning by-law and official zoning map by removing from the Residential "B" District and including in the Industrial District as defined in said By-Law, the following described premises, to wit:

Southerly by Blanchard Road by two lines measuring respectively, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet and four hundred sixty-one (461) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary F. Maney, four hundred (400) feet more or less;

Northerly by other land of said John F. Taplin (being the portion of the premises conveyed by the above mentioned deed presently included in the Industrial District) six hundred (600) feet, more or less, and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Blanchard, three hundred fifty (350) feet more or less. Containing approximately

four and one-half (4½) acres of land, more or less. Those in favor, 142; opposed, 2.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD—JUNE 18, 1955
(Article 13. Removing from Residence "B" and including Industrial District)

The Planning Board held a public hearing May 26, 1955. At a meeting of the Board May 31, 1955, it was voted to recommend that this change be made from Residence "B" to Industrial zone.

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HAROLD C. PATTISON
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Planning Board

Article 14. Land of Joseph Wilkish, Wilmington Road. Motion made and seconded that this article be dismissed from the warrant. So voted.

The Planning Board makes no recommendation on this article.

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HAROLD C. PATTISON
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Planning Board

Article 15. Voted that the town change Lot Z fronting on Middlesex Turnpike, owned by James and Leota Day, from Residence "B" to Industrial District as shown on map on file with the Planning Board. Those in favor, 117; opposed 2.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD RE ARTICLE 15
TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 20, 1955

The Planning Board recommend that this change be made due to the fact that most of the area surrounding this is either business or industry.

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HAROLD C. PATTISON
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Planning Board

Article 16. (Land of Domenico B. Raimondo and Marion

Gray Andrews asking for same to be changed from Residential "B" to Industrial zone.)

Motion was made that we dismiss this article. Permission was asked to give Mr. Raimondo a chance to speak on the subject. As there was no official hearing on this article a motion was made and seconded that we dismiss this article. It was so voted.

Planning Report on the above article:

It is the opinion and recommendation of the undersigned members of the Burlington Planning Board to rezone land of Domenico B. Raimondo and Marion Gray Andrews from Residential "B" zone to an Industrial zone. A great part of this land is swampy and is not fit for dwellings. As this land lies in an industrial area we feel that it would be advantageous to the town to rezone to industry.

Signed,

WALTER J. SULLIVAN
HAROLD C. PATTISON

At this time a motion was made to adjourn, which motion the Moderator did not entertain.

Article 17. Voted that the town rezone a certain parcel of land on Rahway Road, the property of Marion Sciascia, from Residence "A" to Business zone, all as more fully shown of a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Those in favor, 103; those opposed, 24.

The Planning Board held a hearing April 7, 1955, and at their meeting May 31, 1955, voted to change this from Residence "A" to Business zone.

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HAROLD C. PATTISON
WALTER J. SULLIVAN

Motion was made and seconded at this time that this meeting be recessed until next Monday evening, June 27th, 1955, until after the meeting of the Burlington Water District. Time 11:00 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT RECESSED TOWN MEETING

June 27, 1955

After the Burlington Water District Meeting at 11:00 P.M. the Moderator stated there was a motion made and seconded that the recessed meeting be dissolved owing to the lack of a quorum.

The Moderator declared the meeting dissolved.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 3, 1955

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Burlington High School in said Town on Monday the third day of October next, at 8:15 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to the snow and ice account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the machinery fund to the machinery account a sum of money to purchase a snow plow for the new Highway Department truck or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to the Legal Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for sidewalk

construction or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for sewage and drainage projects or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to repair the Highway Department Barn or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A to Business District the land of Antonetta F. Nardone, being Lots 1 through 7 as shown on a plan of Winnmere addition on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of William Karchenes and Arthur Karchenes, located at Winn Street, Lowell Street and Route 128, consisting of four and one-half acres; more or less, from Residence A to Residence B or Business District all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land owned by Frank J. and Blanche Auterio located on Cambridge Street from Residence B zone to Business zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land owned by Harold and Eleanor Smith on Mountain Road being that portion of Lot D not already zoned for industry, from Residence B to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law or do or act anything in relation to the same:

All Articles for Town Meetings shall have the approval of the Town Counsel as to their legality before being inserted in the Warrant for a meeting.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law or do or act anything in relation to the same:

No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Appeals, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board; said Board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of public hearing thereon shall be advertised in the paper, published in the County, seven days at least before the public hearing.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law or do or act anything in relation to the same:

Removal of earth products in connection with the construction of a building or structure for which a permit has been issued in accordance with the building laws is permitted, however, that unless permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained in accordance with the procedure and condition set forth in Article 5 of the zoning by-laws, the amount of soil, loam, sand, and gravel or other earth product removed from the premises shall not exceed the amount of such material contained before construction in the particular space to be occupied by the foundation of the building or structure.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law or do or act anything in relation to the same:

Any lawful building or structure or use of building, structure, or land existing at the time this by-law is adopted, which does not conform with the regulations of the district in which located may be continued unless and until abandoned for a period of one year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law or do or act anything in relation to the same:

Whoever violated any of the provisions of those by-laws which control the removal of soil, loam, sand or graval shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense, not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense, and not more than two hundred dollars for each offense thereafter.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to prohibit the erection of multi-family buildings in the Town, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds to the School Department Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Needs Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to build an Elementary School, and transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for the expense of the School Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Insurance Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up

attested copies thereof, one at the billboard at Carbone's Store in Winnmere, one at the billboards on Wilmington Road, Wood's Corner, and one on the billboard at the Town Hall, in said Town of Burlington seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

DAVID M. WARD
ERNEST C. MARVIN
WILLIAM L. NELSON
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy. Attest:

Constable's return for Special Town Meeting, October 3, 1955.

Middlesex ss. September 26, 1955

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same at the town hall, on the billboard at Wilmington Road, on the billboard at Winnmere and on the billboard at Wood's Corner, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON,
Constable of Burlington

A true copy, attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1955

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8:30 P.M. and the Clerk read the constable's return which was dated September 26, 1955. There were 187 voters checked in at the time the meeting was called.

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $800.00 to the snow and ice account.

After Article 1 was taken up a motion was made and seconded and it was voted to take up Articles 17 through 21 before we started Article 2.

Article 17. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $5,410.00 from unappropriated available funds to the school department account.

Article 18. It was unanimously voted that we accept the report of the School Building Needs Committee as one of progress.

Article 19. Voted that the town appoint a School Building Committee.

Article 20. Voted that the town build an elementary school and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds and the sum of $5,000.00 be raised by the assessors by taxation in 1956; the same to be spent under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Article 21. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds for the expense of the School Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Back to Article 2 —

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the town trans-

fer the sum of $850.00 from the machinery fund to the machinery account to purchase a snow plow for the new highway department truck.

Article 3. It was voted to dismiss Article 3 from the warrant pertaining to transferring money for the legal account.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from unappropriated available funds for sidewalk construction.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds for drainage and sewerage projects.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $500.00 from unappropriated available funds to repair the Highway Department Barn.

Article 7. (Re-zone land of Antonetta F. Nardone, from Residence "A" to Business District.)

Planning Board report to Special Town Meeting October 3, 1955, Article 7.

This article calls for a change from Residence "A" District to Business District of seven (7) lots of land having a frontage of about 213 feet on Winn Street and having a depth of about 100 feet. The Planning Board held a hearing thereon September 29, 1955, notice of which was advertised in the Woburn Daily Times on September 16, 1955. The Planning Board had previously held a hearing on this land together with the remaining lots running to the corner of Wildmere Avenue. That hearing was duly advertised in the Woburn Daily Times and no report had ever been made by the Planning Board on the larger parcel. The present hearing is confined to a portion of this parcel. The petitioner stated that he owns the property containing the gas station across the street and that he wishes to eliminate same and establish a new gas station of modern design on his land across the way, which is the subject of Article 7, in the present warrant. The land is swampy and has been idle for many, many years. The Board feels that it would be impractical and almost impossible to build houses thereon and that the most satisfactory use for this property is for business. There are no houses immediately adjoining this property. It lies in an area

that is generally swampy. The petitioner stated that he would fill the locus with gravel so as to bring it up to grade. By eliminating the swamp, an area for breeding mosquitoes would be destroyed. On the representation of the petitioner that this land would be used for a service station, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that the change be approved in that it would be for the general welfare of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
WALTER J. SULLIVAN
Burlington Planning Board

It was unanimously voted that the town change from Residence "A" to Business District the land of Antonetta F. Nardone, being Lots 1 through 7 as shown on a plan of Winnmere addition on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 8. Motion made and seconded that the town vote to rezone land of William Karchenes and Arthur Karchenes, located at Winn Street, Lowell Street and Route 128 consisting of four and one-half acres, more or less, from Residence "A" to Residence "B" or Business District all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. An amendment was made to the motion that "Residence 'B' or-" be stricken from the motion.

This Planning Board Report was read at this time.

Planning Board Report to Special town meeting—October 3, 1955.

This article calls for a change of zone of land now in the Residence "A" District to Residence "B" District or Business District. The land is located in a hollow bounded by Route 128, Winn Street and Lowell Street in the form of a triangle and contains about 4½ acres. The portion near Winn Street is swampy and has been an open drain running through it. The back portion of the land is mostly ledge. The Planning Board held a hearing on the petition September 29, 1955 at the Town Hall and notice thereof was published in the Woburn Daily Times on September 16, 1955. It was pointed out at the

hearing that this land was the subject of a petition for re-zoning to Business District over a year ago at which time the Planning Board made a favorable recommendation to the Town meeting. At that time, the Felz Plumbing Co. had an option on the land and desired to erect a building. The matter was defeated at a town meeting. Thereafter the building was erected on land re-zoned by the Town at Middlesex Turnpike and Route 128.

The petitioner stated that he operated the Union Florist Co., in Boston and also operated a nursery on Lexington Street in Woburn, Mass. He proposes to erect a modern nursery similar to the one operated by Wyman's near Shopper's World in Framingham. He stated that when he purchased the land his attorney bought a zoning map at the town hall. It indicated the land was in Residence B District. This district would permit a farming operation which would include part of the activity of a nursery, such as raising flowers and trees and selling them on the premises. Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court involving the Winslow Nursery, the Supreme Court held that type of use did not include the sale of merchandise brought into the premises and not raised on the land—i.e. seeds, lawn mowers, fertilizers and other garden incidentals. On the strength of the information he obtained from the zoning map as well as the various town officials, the petitioner purchased the land and thereafter learned that at one time the land was in a Residence "B" District and thereafter changed to Residence "A" District so as to permit the development for homes on smaller lots. In Residence "A" District, farming is not permitted. The location is an ideal one for a clean business. It would not be desirable for homes because of the traffic going to Route 128 and the great number of cars passing around the land on the way to the Sylvania plant, with the resulting noise, fumes and traffic hazard for little children. The most desirable use for the land is, in our opinion, for Business. On the representation of the owner that he intends to use the land for a nursery, the Board is of the opinion that it would be for the best interest of the Town and conducive to its general welfare that it be re-zoned to Business District rather than Residence "B" District because the Business zone would permit him to sell items incidental to gardening.

If, however, it should appear that some other use is proposed to be made by petitioner and the use would appear to be

detrimental to the Town the Planning Board has voted it would initiate a petition to have the land changed back to Residence "A" District.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
JACK J. MOSS
WALTER J. SULLIVAN
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Burlington Planning Board

There was a great deal of discussion on this matter and Mr. Charles Shea handed a letter from Denis J. Fitzpatrick to the Moderator, which the Moderator, Mr. Seminatore asked the Clerk to read—The letter follows:

October 1, 1955

Mr. Gerald Seminatore
Town Moderator

Dear Mr. Moderator:

Article 8 of the warrant for the special town meeting of Monday, Oct. 3, 1955, concerns a proposal to re-zone a parcel of land at Winn St., Lowell St. and Route 128 from Residence "A" to Residence "B" or Business District. Because of its proximity to the proposed new St. Margaret's church, I must oppose such a change in the zoning laws in this instance. In my opinion it would be unfair to the parishioners of St. Margaret's to allow such a change.

Yours sincerely,
DENIS J. FITZPATRICK, Pastor.

The tellers as appointed by the Moderator, Douglas Forbes, Thomas Murray, Thomas Short and Eric Danielson, were sworn by the Clerk and proceeded to count the showing of hands. Those in favor, 29; those opposed, 106. The article was lost.

Article 9. Motion made that the town vote to re-zone land owned by Frank J. and Blanche Auterio located on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" zone to Business zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The Planning Board report to the Special Town Meeting, October 3, 1955. This article calls for re-zoning of land con-

taining about 1½ acres located on Cambridge Road and located opposite a new housing development. Petitioner seeks to have the land changed from Residence "B" District to Business District for the purpose of erecting a block of stores. A public hearing was held thereon on August 11, 1955, and notice thereof was advertised in the Woburn Daily Times on July 27, 1955. The Board is of the opinion that at this time it is unwilling to approve the re-zoning because many of the purchasers of the new homes across the street from the land would be unaware of what is going on in front of their houses and that they ought to have an opportunity to be heard in the matter. There does not appear to be any need for more stores in that area to serve the general welfare of the Town. Therefore, the Board voted unanimously to disapprove the re-zoning.

By ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
JACK J. MOSS
WALTER J. SULLIVAN
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Burlington Planning Board

It was unanimously voted to oppose the article.

Article 10. Motion made and seconded that the town vote to re-zone land owned by Harold and Eleanor Smith on Mountain Road being that portion of Lot D not already zoned for industry, from Residence "B" to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

This was unanimously voted.

The Planning Board report to the Special Town Meeting, October 3, 1955.

Article 10. This article calls for the change of zoning land located on the southerly side of Route 128 from Residence "B" District to Industrial District. A public hearing was held thereon on September 1, 1955, and notice thereof was published in the Woburn Daily Times on August 17, 1955. The Board is in favor of re-zoning to Industrial District because it would straighten out the Industrial zone and be a logical extension of the Industrial area which the Town has created on both sides of Route 128 and which we have seen has been of tremendous

importance to its general welfare. The Board is unanimously in favor of the change.

Respectfully submitted,

By ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
JACK J. MOSS
WALTER J. SULLIVAN
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
Burlington Planning Board

Article 11. Motion made and seconded that the town adopt the following by-law: All articles for town meetings shall be submitted to the town counsel who shall report within seven days indicating in writing over his signature his opinion as to the legality of the proposed articles. Articles which are of doubtful legality according to the opinion of the Town Counsel shall be withheld from the warrant with the written permission of a majority of the petitioners of the articles. Those in favor, 34; those opposed, 57. The motion was lost.

Motion was made that we take up Article 12, 13 and 14 and adopt them collectively. This motion was not acted upon. Motion was made and seconded that Article 12 be adopted in its entirety as a by-law:

Article 12. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Appeals except in conjunction with construction of a building on the par- of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board; said Board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of public hearing thereon shall be advertised in the paper, published in the County, seven days at least before the public hearing. This was unanimously voted.

Article 13. It was unanimously voted that the town adopt the following as a by-law: Removal of earth products in connection with the construction of a building or structure for which a permit has been issued in accordance with the building laws is permitted, however, unless permission of the Board

of Appeals be obtained in accordance with the procedure and condition set forth in Article 5 of the zoning by-laws, the amount of soil, loam, sand and gravel or other earth product removed from the premises shall not exceed the amount of such material contained before construction in the particular space to be occupied by the foundation of the building or structure.

Article 14. It was voted that the town adopt the following as a by-law:

Any lawful building or structure or use of building, structure, or land existing at the time this by-law is adopted, which does not conform with the regulations of the district in which it is located may be continued unless and until abandoned for a period of one year. Those in favor, 61; those opposed, 18.

Article 15. It was unanimously voted to adopt the following as a by-law:

Whoever violates any of the provisions of those by-laws which control the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense, not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense, and not more than two hundred dollars for each offense thereafter.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded that the town vote to amend the zoning by-laws to prohibit the erection of multi-family buildings in the town. Those in favor, 77; those opposed, 4. So voted.

Article 22. Voted that the town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $300.00 to the insurance account.

At this time, 11:42 P.M., motion was made and seconded that we dissolve the meeting. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 12, 1955

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Burlington High School in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of December next, at 8:15 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Hall Alterations account, Civilian Defense Account and the Memorial Plaque Account to the Police Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Memorial Plaque Account to the Bicycle Registration Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Report Account and the Memorial Plaque Account to the Treasurer's Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Memorial Plaque Account and the Overlay Reserve to the Insurance Account or do or act everything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve to the Election and Registration Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Expense Account to the

Fire Department Salary and Wages Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the land of James N. Bassett on the easterly side of Winn Street from Residence "A" Zone to Business Zone containing Twenty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-eight (27,938) square feet more or less lying southerly of Wildmere Avenue and opposite Mountain Road being lots 8-17 inclusive on plan of Winnmere Addition on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Northcrop Real Estate Corporation from Residence "B" Zone to Industrial Zone containing one acre more or less and situated on the easterly side of South Bedford Street between Route 128 and Blanchard Road and all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote by ballot on the following resolution: Resolved that the town petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact the following act, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Section 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Burlington, and beginning in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, the regular town election for the purpose of electing selectmen, members of the school committee and moderator, required to be electd under this act, shall be held annually on the first Monday in March, and shall be a part of the annual town meeting. All articles in the warrant to be decided otherwise than by ballot shall be considered at the regular town meeting to be held on the third Monday in March.

Section 2. Election of Selectmen — At the first town meeting following the acceptance of this act, the registered voters of the town shall elect two selectmen for three years, two selectmen for two years, and one selectman for one year. At each annual town election thereafter the voters shall elect se-

lectmen for three year terms to replace those whose terms expire. When a vacancy occurs among the selectmen by reason of death, resignation, change of residence from the town or other reason, the remaining selectmen shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next annual town election, at which the voters shall elect a selectman for the remainder of the unexpired term except that a vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled as provided in this act. Upon the election and qualification in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, the term of office of the members of the board of selectmen then existing shall terminate.

Section 3. Appointive Powers of Selectmen. — The selectmen shall appoint, and may remove, members of the board of appeals, election officers, and the registrars of voters except the town clerk.

Section 4. Election of School Committee — At the first annual town election following the acceptance of this act, the registered voters of the town shall elect two members of the school commmittee for three years, two members of the school committee for two years, and one member of the school committee for one year. At each annual town election thereafter the voters shall elect members of the school committee for three year terms to replace those whose terms expire. When a vacancy occurs among members of the school committee by reason of death, resignation, change of residence from the town or other reason, the remaining members of the school committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next annual town election, at which the voters shall elect a member of the school committee for the remainder of the unexpired term, except that a vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled as provided in this act. Upon the election and qualification of the members of the school committee in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, the term of office of the members of the school committee then existing shall terminate.

Section 5. Powers of School Committee — Upon the election and qualification of the five members of the school committee elected as herein provided, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities, except as hereinafter provided, now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the school com-

mittee, shall be exercised and performed by the school committee elected under the provisions of this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the school committee as provided by law, except as specifically provided herein.

Section 5-A. The school committee shall appoint, and may remove, members of the board of library trustees to consist of three members. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter the school committee shall appoint a member for a term of three years in place of the member whose term is to expire. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

Section 6. Moderator, Election, etc. — A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town election and shall serve as a moderator of all town meetings except as otherwise provided by law, except that a vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled as provided by this act. Any vacancy in the office, except by recall election, may be filled by the board of selectmen at a meeting held for that purpose. If the moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore shall be elected by the voters at the town meeting. The moderator shall appoint the finance committee. Three of said members of the finance committee shall be appointed for terms of one year, three for terms of two years, and three for terms of three years; and annually thereafter the moderator shall appoint three members of the finance committee for terms of three years in place of the members whose term is to expire. The moderator shall appoint such special committees as the town shall authorize, however nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting nominations to committees by voters at the town meeting.

Section 7. Compensation and Multiple Officers — The members of the board of selectmen, the members of the school committee, the members of the board of library trustees, the members of the board of appeals and the moderator shall serve without compensation. A member of the board of selectmen, or of the school committee, or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be in-

eligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office. Any person appointed by the town manager to any town office under the provisions of this act or of any general or special law shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office except that the town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of town treasurer or the position of tax collector. The town manager, subject to any applicable provision of the General Laws, relating thereto, may assume the duties of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment.

Section 8. Investigations or Suveys — For the purpose of making investigations or surveys, the selectmen may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants and incur such other expenses, not exceeding in any year the sum of one thousand dollars, or such larger sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town, as they may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by the treasurer upon a warrant signed by a majority of the board of selectmen.

TOWN MANAGER

Section 9. Appointment of the Town Manager — The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of three years, a town manager who shall be a person especially fitted by having a degree from an accredited college or university with a major in public administration or government to perform the duties of the office. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs, color or religion. He need not be a resident of the town or of this Commonwealth when appointed. He may be appointed for successive terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

Section 10. Appointment of a Temporary Manager—Any vacancy in the office of town manager shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town manager or the filling of any vacancy, the selectmen may ap-

point a suitable person to perform the duties of the office but not to exceed ninety (90) days in any one year.

Section 11. Acting Manager — The town manager may designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified resident of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or disability. In the event of the failure of the manager to make such designation, the selectmen may, by resolution, designate an officer of the town to perform the duties of the manager until he shall return or his disability shall cease.

Section 12. Removal of the Manager — The selectmen, by four-fifths vote of the full membership of the board, may remove the town manager. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered to the town manager. The manager may reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days nor later than thirty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full considerations, the selectmen by four-fifths vote of the full membership of the board may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty, but shall in any case cause to be paid to him forthwith any unpaid balance of this salary and his salary for the next three calendar months following the filing of the preliminary resolution.

Section 13. Compensation of the Manager — The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the town.

Section 14. Powers and Duties of the Manager — In addition to specific powers and duties provided in this act the town manager shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section:

(a) The town manager shall supervise and direct the ad-

ministration of all departments, commissions, boards and offices, except the board of selectmen, the school committee, the board of appeals, the board of library trustees, election officers and the registrars of voters.

(b) The town manager, in accordance with the provisions of this act and except as otherwise prohibited by the General Laws, may reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or offices under his direction and supervision, in whole or in part, may establish such new departments, commissions, boards or offices as he deems necessary, and may transfer the duties, powers and appropriation of one department, commission, board or office to another.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws where applicable, may remove, all officers and employees of the town except employees of the school department; town officers and employees not subject to the provisions of said chapter thirty-one shall not be removed by him except on five days notice in writing, setting forth the cause of such removal.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, the town manager shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees subject to removal by him.

(e) The town manager shall attend all regular meetings of the board of selectmen except meetings at which his removal is being considered.

(f) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on.

(g) The town manager shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town and shall recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(h) The town manager shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property and shall be responsible for

the maintenance and repair of all town buildings. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work on existing buildings or on the construction of new buildings.

(i) The town manager shall purchase all supplies and materials and equipment, except books for schools, and shall award all contracts for all departments of the town. He shall make purchases for departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly signed by the head of such department.

(j) The town manager shall administer either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act all provisions of general and special laws applicable to said town, all by-laws and all regulations established by the selectmen.

(k) The town manager shall have the authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the town counsel whenever in his judgment it may be necessary.

(l) The town manager shall perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

Section 15. Investigations by the Manager — The town manager may without notice cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. The town manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

Section 16. Appointment of Planning Board — The town manager shall establish a planning board as herein provided which shall have all the powers and duties of planning boards established in accordance with section eighty-one A of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, except that such a planning board shall not be authorized to act as playground commissioners. The board established hereunder shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the town manager. When such board is first established its members shall be appointed for terms of such lengths and so arranged that the term of at least

one member will expire each year and his successor shall be appointed by the town manager for a term of five years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the town manager. Upon the appointment and qualifications of the members of the board, the term of office of members of the then existing planning board shall terminate.

Section 17. Appointment of Board of Public Welfare — The town manager shall appoint a board of public welfare to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of public welfare, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of public welfare as provided in this section the terms of the members of the then existing board of public welfare of the town should terminate. The board of public welfare appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of public welfare of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

Section 18. Appointment of Board of Health — The town manager shall appoint a board of health to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of health, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment

and qualification of members of the board of health as provided in this section the term of office of the then existing board of health of the town shall terminate. The board of health appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by law upon members of boards of health of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or a justice of the peace.

Section 19. Appointment of Board of Park Commissioners — The town manager shall appoint a board of park commissioners to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of park commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of park commissioners as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of park commissioners of the town shall terminate. The board of park commissioners appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the boards of park commissioners of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

Section 20. Appointment of Board of Cemetery Commissioners—The town manager shall appoint a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and

annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of cemetery commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of cemetery commissioners as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of cemetery commissioners of the town shall terminate. The board of cemetery commissioners appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of cemetery commissioners of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

Section 21. Appointment of Assessors — The town manager shall appoint a principal assessor for a term of three years who shall devote his full time and attention to his duties and shall be chairman of the board, and also an assessor for a term of two years, and also an assessor for a term of one year; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager a principal assessor or an assessor, as the case may be, for a term of three years to succeed the principal assessor or assessor whose term is to expire. The principal assessor and the assessors shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of a principal assessor and assessors as provided in this section the terms of offices of the assessors then in office shall terminate. The principal assessor and assessors appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon assessors of towns, but in the performance

of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

Section 22. Town Clerk — The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town clerk. The existing elective office of town clerk shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town clerk shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of town clerk shall terminate. The town clerk shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town clerks. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen or by a justice of the peace. The town clerk shall serve ex officio as clerk of the board of selectmen. The town clerk shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager in the performance of his duties.

Section 23. Town Treasurer — The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town treasurer. The existing elective office of town treasurer shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town treasurer shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of town treasurer shall terminate. The town treasurer shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town treasurers but in the conduct of his office he shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the town manager. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer in behalf of the town, unless the town shall vote otherwise. The town treasurer shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or securities as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen. The town treasurer shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

Section 24. Collector of Taxes — The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of collector of

taxes. The existing elective office of collector of taxes shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of collector of taxes shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of collector of taxes shall terminate. The collector of taxes shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon collectors of taxes except that in the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. The collector of taxes shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such a sum and such surety or securities as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen. The collector of taxes shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

Section 25. Town Accountant — The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town accountant. The town accountant in office when this act becomes effective shall continue in office, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one if applicable, but otherwise subject to removal by the town manager as provided herein. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the town accountant shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town accountants but in the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. The town accountant shall be sworn to the faithful performance by the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Section 26. Appointment of Town Counsel — The town manager shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as town counsel, who shall draft all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments and shall perform such other legal services as requested of him, by vote of the town, by the town manager, or by any board of town officers. Also, when so requested he shall furnish a written opinion on any question that may be submitted to him, and he shall at all times upon the request of the town manager furnish legal advice

to any officer of the town who may require his advice upon any subject concerning the duties of such officer. He shall prosecute all suits or other legal proceedings ordered to be brought by the town or by the town manager or by the board of selectmen, and shall appear before the courts of the Commonwealth in defense of all actions or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity, and shall try and argue any and all causes in which the town shall be a party or before any board of referees or commission and shall appear at any and all hearings on behalf of the town whenever his services may be required.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

Section 27. Approval of Warrants — The town manager shall be the chief fiscal officer of the town. Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the town manager. The approval of any such warrant by the town manager shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment by the town treasurer, but the selectmen shall approve all warrants in the event of the absence of the town manager or a vacancy in the office of town manager.

Section 28. Investigation of Claims — Whenever any pay roll, bill or other claim against the town is presented to the town manager he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, refer it to the selectmen who shall immediately investigate the facts and determine what, if any, payment should be made. Pending such investigation and determination by the selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

Section 29. Receipts Paid to Treasury — Every officer shall pay into the treasury of the town all amounts received by him on behalf of the town, and shall make a true return thereof to the town accountant stating the accounts upon which such amounts were received.

Section 30. Fees Paid to Treasury — The aggregate annual compensation of each town employee appointed by the manager shall be limited to the amount established in accord-

ance with the provisions of this act and all fees received in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Section 31. Certain Town Offices Not to Make Contracts With the Town — It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the town manager, any member of the school committee, or any other elective or appointive official, except as otherwise provided by this act or any other provision of law, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such a contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 32. Estimates of Expenditures — On or before the first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town for the same purposes in the two preceding years and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the two preceding fiscal years together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise

said amount. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimate of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year. Failure of any elected or appointed officer of the town to comply with this section shall be deemed nonfeasance of office and shall be sufficient cause for his removal.

Section 33. Annual Budget — The selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town manager and make such recommendations relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interests of town. On or before the twentieth day of December of each year the selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget together with their recommendations relative thereto to each member of the finance committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 34. Appointment of Finance Committee — There shall be a finance committee consisting of nine registered voters of the town. No elective or appointive officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee. The moderator elected under the provisions of this act in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six shall forthwith appoint three members of the finance committee for terms of one year, three members for terms of two years, and three members for terms of three years. At each annual town meeting thereafter the moderator shall appoint three members of said committee for terms of three years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon their qualification and shall expire at the final adjournment of the annual town meeting at which their successors are appointed. Said committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay. It shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings. Upon the appointment and qualification of a finance committee as provided herein the terms of office of all members of the then existing committee shall terminate.

Section 35. Appointments to Fill Vacancies — The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its member-

ship, by vote, an attested copy of which shall be sent by its secretary to the town clerk. If any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled as herein provided. The term of office of any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall expire at the final adjournment of the next succeeding annual town meeting, and the moderator shall appoint his successor to complete the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred.

Section 36. Consideration of Town Warrant — All articles in any warrant for a town meeting except articles providing for election of town officers and except zoning articles shall be referred to the finance committee for its consideration. The selectmen after drawing any such warrant shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A public hearing shall be held at least ten days before the annual town meeting upon all articles in the warrant for such meeting and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof in at least three public places in the town not less than three days before the time of holding such hearing, and also to be given to the newspapers covering the town. The finance committee may hold a public hearing on any or all articles in the warrant for a special town meeting. Said committee, after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles in any warrant, shall report thereon to the town meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens. The report of the finance committee on such articles in the warrant for any annual town meeting shall be filed with the town clerk not later than the first Monday in February and the town clerk shall forthwith cause said report to be printed and a copy thereof to be distributed prior to said meeting to each registered voter in the town.

Section 37. Recommendations by Committee — It shall be the duty of the finance committee annually to consider the expenditures in previous years and the estimated requirements for the ensuing year as set forth in the budget submitted to them by the selectmen. The finance committee shall add to the statement of expenditures and estimates in the annual budget another column, giving the amounts which in its opinion should be

appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall further add thereto such explanations and suggestions relating to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in section thirty-five.

Section 38. Free Access to Financial Data — In the discharge of its duty, said finance committee shall have the free access to all books of records and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall, upon written request, furnish said committee with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several activities.

Section 39. Annual Report — It shall be the duty of the finance committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters and the conduct of town business, which shall be included in the annual town report.

RECALL

Section 40. Holder of an Elective Office May Be Recalled — Any holder of an elective office may be recalled therefrom by the registered voters of the town as herein provided.

Section 41. Recall Petition, Preparation, Filing — Any ten registered voters of the town may file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to said voters making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which shall be kept available. The blanks shall be issued by the town clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the selectmen, and shall contain the names of the ten persons to whom they were issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds for the recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in the said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit, and shall have been signed by at least ten per cent of the registered voters of the town, who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residences. The

town clerk shall submit the petition to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the town.

Section 42. Removal and Election — If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled, and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a Monday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen shall postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this act.

Section 43. Nomination of Candidates — The question of recalling any number of officers may be submitted at the same election. But as to each officer whose recall is sought there shall be a separate ballot. The nomination of candidates to succeed an officer whose recall is sought, the publication of the warrant for the recall election and the conduct of such election shall be in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Section 44. Ballots — Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:—

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates" the directions to voters required by the General Laws, and beneath this the names of the candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided.

Section 45. Election — If a majority of the votes cast on the question of recalling an officer shall be against his recall, he

shall continue in office but subject to recall as provided in this act. If a majority of such votes be for the recall of the officer designated on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any defects in the recall petition be deemed removed from office. When an officer is recalled from office, the candidate to succeed the officer recalled shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Section 46. Election in Event of Resignation — If an office in regard to which a sufficient recall petition is filed becomes vacant before the ballots are printed, the election shall be held as hereinbefore provided, except that the title of the ballot shall be "Town Election" that the propositions in regard to the recall shall be omitted from the ballot, and that above the names of the candidates there shall appear on the ballot the words "Candidates to succeed (name of officer) resigned." (If he resigns his office).

Section 47. Subsequent Recall — No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within three months after he takes office, nor in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least three months after the election at which his recall was submitted to the voters of the town.

Section 48. Person Recalled Not to Be Appointed to Any Town Office Within Five Years — No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within five years after such recall or such resignation.

Section 49. Duties of Certain Town Officials Relative to Election — It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves under the provisions of this act, to comply with all the requirements of law relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves under the provisions of this act, to comply with all the requirements of law relating to elections, to

the end that all things may be done necessary for the acceptance of this act by the voters of the town in time to set up the selectman-manager form of government in the town at the annual election in nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Section 50. Separability — So far as this act may provide, each section of this act shall be construed as separate to the end that if any section, sentence, clause or phrase shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of the act shall continue in full force.

Section 51. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the town of Burlington at a special election called for the purpose. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable. In answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting:—"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act to establish the Selectman-Manager form of government in the town of Burlington' be accepted by this town?". If a majority of the voters voting on this question shall vote in the affirmative, said act shall take effect immediately for the purposes of the town election to be on the first Monday of March, nineteen hundred fifty-six and for all things pertaining thereto, and shall take full effect upon the qualification of the majority of the selectmen first elected as provided in section two of this act. If a majority of the voters voting on this question shall vote in the negative, the question shall again be placed upon the ballot for the annual election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and if then a majority of the voters voting on this question shall vote in the negative, the question shall again be placed upon the ballot for the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight. If at any election a majority of the voters voting in the affirmative on the question, said act shall take effect immediately for the purposes of the town election.

Section 52. At any time after the expiration of five years and within six years from the date in which this act is operative, and not less than ninety days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition, signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen,

requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall call a town meeting to be held at a date not later than forty-five days after the filing of the petition, but not between the first day of June and the first Tuesday of September, both dates inclusive. At such a meeting the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall the acceptance by the town of Burlington of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act to establish the town manager form of government in the town of Burlington' be revoked?". If such a revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon by ballot, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the annual town meeting next following such vote, which meeting shall be held at such time, in conformity with general law, as may be determined by vote of the town; provided, that all town officers holding office under this act shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly qualified. At the first annual town election following such a vote of revocation the registered voters of the town shall elect by ballot all elective officers and boards whose election to office was required prior to the acceptance of this act and the terms of office shall be so arranged that there shall be elected annually thereafter such officers as were elected annually prior to the acceptance of this act. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves when this act is revoked, to comply with all the requirements of this section relating to election, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers required to be elected following the revocation of this act. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or suit in equity or other proceeding then pending, with the exception of any contract made by the town with the town manager then in office, whose office shall be abolished at the time of the annual town meeting next following such vote of revocation and who shall receive compensation in full to such date. Any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. Any by-law in force when such revocation takes effect, so far as consistent with general laws respecting town

government and town officers and with said special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Billboard at Carbone's Store in Winnmere, one at the Billboards on Wilmington Road, Wood's Corner, and one on the Billboard at the Town Hall, in said Town of Burlington seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

DAVID M. WARD
ERNEST C. MARVIN
WILLIAM L. NELSON
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy. Attest:

Middlesex ss December 8, 1955

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same at Town Hall, on the billboard at Wilmington Road, on the billboard at Winnmere and on the billboard at Wood's corner four days before the date hereof, as within directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

Attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 12, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Gerald F. Seminatore, 8:55 P.M., and the Clerk read the Constable's return, dated December 8, 1955. Those checking in at meeting were 655, 624 at the start.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Town Hall Alterations Account, $102.51 from the Civil Defense Account and $80.00 from the Memorial Plaque Account to the Police Expense Account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $10.00 from the Memorial Plaque Account to the Bicycle Registration Account to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 3. It was voted that the town transfer the sum of $44.70 from the Town Report Account and the sum of $65.30 from the Memorial Plaque Account to the Treasurer's expense account, to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $57.62 from the Memorial Plaque Account and $1,058.90 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Insurance Account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Elections and Registrations Account the sum of $365.00, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Fire Department Expense Account the sum of $550.00 to the Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. (Re: Land of James N. Bassett from Residence "A" zone to Business zone.) Motion made and seconded that the Town re-zone the land of James N. Bassett on the easterly side of Winn Street from Residence "A" Zone to Business Zone containing Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty

Eight (27,938) square feet more or less, lying southerly of Wildmere Avenue and opposite Mountain Road, being lots 8-17 inclusive on plan of Winnmere Addition on file with the Town Clerk.

The Planning Board report follows:

Report to Special Town Meeting, December 12, 1955, Re: Article 7:

This article calls for a change from Residence "A" Zone to Business Zone of ten (10) lots of land containing Twenty seven thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (27,938) square feet of land more or less, lying southerly of Wildmere Avenue and opposite Mountain Road. The planning board held a hearing thereon April 27, 1953, notice of which was duly advertised in the Woburn Daily Times on April 27, 1953. The land is swampy and has been idle for many, many years. The Board feels that it would be impracticable and almost impossible to build houses thereon and that the most satisfactory use for this property is for business.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chm.
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
HAROLD C. PATTISON

Burlington Planning Board

After some discussion on this article the tellers were appointed to take the count. Tellers Allan Cronin, Vincent Gangi, Lawrence Hayward, Vincent Howard, Daniel Hurley, Joseph DiMarzo and Edward Maguire, Jr., were sworn by the Clerk. Those in favor, 509; those opposed, 22. So voted.

Article 8. (Re: Land of Northcrop Real Estate Corporation to re-zone from Residence "B" zone to Industrial Zone.)

Motion made and seconded that the town vote to re-zone land of Northcrop Real Estate Corporation from Residence "B" Zone to Industrial zone containing one acre more or less and situated on the easterly side of South Bedford Street between Route 128 and Blanchard Road and all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board to Special Town Meeting, December 12, 1955, Re: Article 8:

This article calls for a change from Residence "B" zone to Industrial Zone land on the easterly side of South Bedford Street between Route 128 and Blanchard Road containing one acre more or less. The Planning Board held a public hearing thereon March 3, 1955, which was duly advertised in the Woburn Daily Times February 17, 1955. The Planning Board feel that in the previous re-zoning of all surrounding land this parcel containing approximately one acre more or less was inadvertently omitted thus leaving this piece residential. As this is surrounded by Industrial land the Board has unanimously voted that they feel this should be included in this Industrial Zone.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. MORRISON, Chairman
JACK J. MOSS
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
HAROLD C. PATTISON
Burlington Planning Board

The tellers counted the vote which was 510 in favor and no opposition. So voted.

Article 9. Motion was made and seconded that the town vote by ballot on the following resolution:

Resolved that the town petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact the Town Manager Act as printed in the warrant for this meeting.

It was unanimously voted that we dispense with the reading of the article. An amendment that the vote be by hand and not by ballot was not entertained by the Moderator. An amendment was made that the matter be referred to a committee of five appointed by the Moderator to render a report to the Legislature when the bill already filed is heard. Later this amendment was withdrawn. Much discussion. At this juncture Mr. Mohan made a motion to move to the previous question to stop debate. Those in favor of suppressing debate on motion 368; those opposed 157. So voted.

The motion that the town vote by ballot on the following resolution: Resolved that the town petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact the Town Manager Act as printed in the warrant for this meeting was voted.

Immediately a recess was declared by the Moderator at 11:15 P.M. to take the proper steps to vote by ballot. The check lists were used and also the official ballot box. At midnight the balloting was under way.

The election officers, Marian Carpenter, Alice Carpenter, Vora Merrigan, Evilo McGinnis, Marie Seminatore, John E. Fogelberg, Chester C. MacDonald, Malcolm H. Graham, Charles Russo and Thomas J. Mohan, were sworn to faithful performance of duty by the Town Clerk. The result of the vote was 152 in favor and 397 opposed with no blanks. The total vote cast was 549. Polls closed at 1:12 A.M.

Before the meeting was dissolved a motion was made and seconded that the Town Clerk send a certified copy of the vote to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and all members of whatever committee handles the Burlington-Selectmen Manager Bill No. 1021, filed December 6, 1955, and also notify Representative John Brox of Dracut. So voted.

At 2:10 A. M. the meeting was declared dissolved by the Moderator.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF DOG LICENCES ISSUED

From the period beginning March 23, 1955, up to and including December 8, 1955, there were 392 single dog licenses issued.

Males	243
Females	39
Spayed	110

1 Transfer was issued and one license voided.

Kennel Licenses issued:

3 — $50.00 kennel licenses

4 — $10.00 kennel licenses

Returned to the Town Treasurer for the year 1955 — $1,011.20.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1955.

There were forty-five dog bites reported, and forty-five dogs were quarantined. I found no rabies.

I have inspected all live stock periodically and found them in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL, Animal Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1955.

Type of Permit	Number of permits	Declared cost of valuation
New Dwellings	526	$4,014,532.00

New Business	3	40,500.00
New Industrial	3	1,066,090.00
Remodel Union School	1	39,000.00
Miscellaneous (Repairs, alterations, garages, renewals, trailers, etc.)	107	47,906.00
Total	640	$5,208,028.00

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL, Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing from January 1, 1955, to August 17, 1955.

There were 358 permits issued for plumbing, including Septic Tanks, during my term and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL, Plumbing Inspector

January 20, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing from August 25, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

There were 141 permits issued for plumbing during my term and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT HOWARD, Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There has been no Slaughtering in the town of Burlington for the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND M. PIMENTEL, Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1955

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$121,071.76	
Add: Receipts for the year	918,475.09	
		$1,039,546.85
Expenditures for the year	$899,385.44	
Add: Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	140,161.41	
		$1,039,546.85

ORRAY S. SKELTON, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — Attached are schedules reflecting the financial transactions of the Town of Burlington for the year ending December 31, 1955. The schedules listed below are in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxations, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1. Cash Receipts
2. Cash Disbursements and Summary of Appropriation
3. Schedule of Financial Transfers
4. Schedule of Outstanding Taxes
5. Balance Sheet
6. Schedule of Net Funded or Fixed Debt
7. Federal Grant Accounts — Operations
8. Schedule of Trust Funds Cash and Securities

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PARKER, Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

1955 TAXES

Poll

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Commitment	$2,996.00		
Less: Cash Rects.	2,516.00		
Abatements	400.00		
	2,916.00	80.00	2,516.00

Personal

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Commitment	35,016.58		
Add: Refunds	17.11		
	35,033.69		
Less: Cash Rects.	31,922.91	3,110.78	31,922.91

Real Estate

Commitments	374,051.08		
Add: Refunds	3,430.05		
	377,481.13		
Less: Cash Rects	324,378.58		
Abatements	17,546.64		
Added to Tax Titles	849.60		
	342,774.82	34,706.31	324,378.58

Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments	49,978.77		
Add: Refunds	1,453.43		
	51,432.20		
Less: Cash Rects.	40,952.43		
Abatements	3,292.68		
	44,245.11	7,187.09	40,952.43

1954 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/55	60.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	22.00		
Abatements	18.00		
	40.00	20.00	22.00

Personal

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/55	2,086.73		
Less: Cash Rects.	1,691.78		
Abatements	59.00		
	1,750.78	335.95	1,691.78

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	35,017.02		
Add Refunds	602.10		
	35,619.12		
Less: Cash Rects.	19,366.90		
Abatements	922.14		
Added to Tax Titles	83.19		
	20,372.23	15,246.89	19,366.90

Motor Vehicle Excise

Balance 1/1/55	7,484.28		
Add: Commitments	862.05		
Refunds	246.13		
Audit Adj.	1,331.42		
	9,923.88		
Less: Cash Rects.	6,601.43		
Abatements	562.28		
Audit Adj.	4.41		
	7,168.12	2,755.76	6,601.43

1953 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/55	12.00		
Less: Cash Rects.	4.00	8.00	4.00

Personal

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/55	102.00		
Less: Abatements	102.00		

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	8,267.92		
Add: Refunds	93.90		
Audit Adj.	26.52		
	8,388.34		
Less: Cash Rects.	7,337.89		
Abatements	154.18		
Added to TT	181.56		
Audit Adj.	58.03		
	7,731.66	656.68	7,337.89

Motor Vehicle Excise

Balance 1/1/55	2,062.47		
Additional Commitments	958.65		
Refund	15.32		
Audit Adj.	4.03		
	3,040.47		
Less: Cash Rects.	150.30		
Abatements	4.69		
Audit Adj.	1,358.84		
	1,513.83	1,526.64	150.30

1952 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/55	10.00	10.00	inactive

Personal

Balance 1/1/55	excess (2.90)	(2.90)	inactive

Real Estate

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/55	292.11		
Add Refunds	102.40		
Audit Adj.	53.20		
	447.71		
Less: Cash Rects.	189.43		
Abatements	162.86		
Audit Adj.	4.36		
Added to TT	58.58		
	415.23	32.48	189.43

Motor Vehicle Excise

Refunds	3.37		
Audit Adj.	.49		
	3.86		
Balance 1/1/55	excess 3.84	.02	

1951 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/55	2.00	2.00	inactive

Personal

Balance 1/1/55	.44	.44	inactive

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	150.98		
Add Refunds	15.60		
Audit Adj.	1.00		
	167.58		
Less Abatement	127.47		
Added to TT	5.70		
	133.17	34.41	

Motor Vehicle Excise

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/55	4.34	4.34	inactive

1950 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/55	2.00	2.00	inactive

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	1.60
Less: Audit Adj.	1.60

1948 TAXES

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	7.80
Less: Abatements	7.80

1947 TAXES

Real Estate

Audit Adj.		15.98
Less: Abatements		10.87
Balance 1/1/55	excess	5.11
		15.98

1946 TAXES

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	5.05
Add Audit Adj.	2.76
	7.81
Less Abatements	7.81

1945 TAXES

Real Estate

Audit Adj.		8.90
Less Balance 1/1/55	excess	8.90

1944 TAXES

Real Estate

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Audit Adj.	6.30		
Less Balance 1/1/55	excess 6.30		

1943 TAXES

Real Estate

Audit Adj.	7.30		
Less Balance 1/1/55	excess 7.30		

1942 TAXES

Real Estate

Audit Adj.	6.30		
Less Balance 1/1/55	excess 6.30		

1940 TAXES

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/55	2.89		
Less Abatements	2.89		

SPECIAL COMMITMENT

Estates of Deceased Persons

Balance 1/1/55	644.49		
Add Commitments	1,153.94		
	1,798.43		
Less: Cash Rects.	579.60		
Audit Adj.	58.25		
	637.85	1,160.58	579.60

TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

Corporation Tax	7,980.00		
Meal Tax (OAA)	1,115.33		
Gen'l Inc. Tax	6,985.19		
Highway Land Taking	124.74		
Education (Ch. 70GL) see school rec.			
	16,205.26		16,205.26

INSURANCE RECEIPTS

		Outstanding 12/31/55	Cash Receipts
Windstorm Damage	3,997.50		
Smoke Damage	200.00		
Cruiser Damage	514.00		
Premium Refunds	11.23		
	4,722.73		4,722.73

DISTRICT COURTS

Fines	15.00		15.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor (Town)	1,500.00		
Other (Town)	375.50		
Hawkers (State)	20.00		
	1,895.50		1,895.50

INTEREST AND DEMANDS

Int. on Ck. Acct. Bal.	17.81		17.81
Int. on Taxes			
1955	113.23		
1954	634.89		
1953	499.94		
1952	29.94		
	1,278.00		1,278.00
Est. Deceased Persons	17.96		17.96
Tax Title Redem.	436.55		436.55
Demands	35.55		35.55

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Sale of TT Poss.		235.00	235.00

Treasurer

		Cash Receipts
TT Due Water Dist.	29.98	
TT Redemptions	1,863.96	
TT Releases	21.00	
Excess—Land of Low Val.	41.24	
Petty Cash Trans.	34.32	
Blue Cross Refund	18.05	
Teachers Ann. Refund	11.46	
Check Printing	24.00	
	2,044.01	2,044.01

Town Clerk

Sale Voting Lists	3.00	3.00

Tax Collector

Petty Cash Refund	25.00	25.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Petty Cash Refund	36.18	
Firearms Permits	29.00	
Bicycle Reg.	88.00	
	153.18	153.18

Fire Department

Oil Burner Permits	159.00	159.00
Ambulance	128.00	128.00

Construction Permits

Bldg. Permits	5,268.05	
Plumbing Permits	1,142.00	
Plumbing Code Book Sale	22.00	
Wiring Permits	530.50	
	6,962.55	6,962.55

Sealer of Weights and Measures

		Cash Receipts
Sealing Fees	63.00	63.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

State Sanitorium Subsidy	142.14	142.14

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Comm. of Mass.	11,510.11	11,510.11

Chapter 90 M

Comm. of Mass.	1,298.83	
Middlesex County	1,298.83	
	2,597.66	2,597.66

Chapter 90 C

Comm. of Mass.	4,655.56	
Middlesex County	1,684.88	
	6,340.44	6,340.44
Chapter—Roads Disallowances	119.75	

Machinery Fund

Rental of Town Equip.	2,518.70	2,518.70

Town Gas Account

Gas and Oil Sales	4,559.02	4,559.02

Miscellaneous

1954 Checks Ret'd	145.52	145.52

Hurricane

State Reimbursement	16,290.23	16,290.23

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

General Relief

		Cash Receipts
Cities and Towns	1,084.53	
Temp. Aid (State)	51.80	
Recovery	600.00	
Petty Cash Refund	150.00	
	1,886.33	1,886.33

Old Age Assistance

Fed. Aid	18,662.27	
Fed. Adm.	2,573.94	
	21,236.21	21,236.21
State Aid	21,118.63	
Cities and Towns	882.25	
Recoveries	2,862.45	
Checks Ret'd	29.65	
	24,892.98	24,892.98

Aid to Dependent Children

Fed. Aid	7,759.62	
Fed. Adm.	1,006.61	
	8,766.23	8,766.23
State Aid	6,608.91	
Recovery	100.00	
	6,708.91	6,708.91

Disability Assistance

Fed. Aid	3,683.32	
Fed. Adm.	434.11	
	4,117.43	4,117.43
State Aid	3,887.01	
State Adm.	217.05	
	4,104.06	4,104.06

Veterans' Benefits

		Cash Receipts
State Aid	2,139.25	
Cities and Towns	20.00	
Checks Retd.	56.60	
	2,215.75	2,215.75

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Comm. of Mass.		
Education Chap. 70 GL	54,052.80	
Mem'l School Bonds	15,956.87	
English Speaking Class	18.00	
Vocational Education	1,994.78	
School Transportation	10,119.00	
State Ward Education	1,499.14	
State Ward Transportation	436.00	
	84,076.59	
Vocational Ed. (Woburn)	138.00	
	84,214.59	84,214.59
Miscellaneous		
Telephone	19.38	
Lost Books	15.50	
Hall Rent	195.00	
Bldg. Damage	8.50	
Sale of Junk	92.00	
Cks Voided	20.05	
	350.43	350.43
Athletics		
Admissions	638.63	638.63
Cafeteria		
Lunch Sales	27,386.96	
Fed. Aid from State	12,332.52	
	39,719.48	39,719.48
Library		
Trust Fd. Income	88.00	88.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

		Cash Receipts
Park Department		
Simonds Trust Fd.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Unclassified		
Sale of Dog Lic.	1,026.80	
County Dog Lic. Ref.	796.08	
Fed. Income Tax Withheld	30,487.86	
County Retirement Withheld	5,168.55	
	37,479.29	37,479.29

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Cemetery		
Care	481.00	
Interment	545.00	
Foundations	150.00	
Fillings	10.00	
	1,186.00	1,186.00
Sale of Graves	700.00	
Perp. Care Interest	631.60	
	1,331.60	1,331.60
Bequests to Trust Perp. Care	1,325.00	1,325.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
Highway Financing	22,250.00	
	122,250.00	122,250.00
Union School Alterations		
Bond Issue	39,250.00	39,250.00
Total Receipts		918,475.09
Cash on hand 1/1/55		121,071.76
		1,039,546.85

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Selectmen's Dept.				
Approp:				
Sal.	900.00			
Exp.	250.00			
	1,150.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	900.00			
Clk's Sal.	150.00			
Off. Sup.	44.59			
	1,094.59	55.41		1,094.59
Full Time Clk.				
Approp:				
Sal. & Exp.	2,700.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	1,750.00			
Off. Furn.	900.00			
Stat. Post.	19.09			
	2,669.09	30.91		2,669.09
Town Accountant				
Approp:				
Sal.	1,200.00			
Exp.	35.00			
	1,235.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	1,200.00			
Stat. Post.	34.79			
	1,234.79	.21		1,234.79

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Treasurer				
Approp:				
Sal.	1,200.00			
Exp.	560.00			
Trans. +	110.00			
	1,870.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	1,200.00			
Bond & Ins.	280.50			
Bank Ser. Chg.	46.91			
Stat. Post.	336.97			
	1,864.38	5.62		1,864.38
Tax Collector				
Approp.:				
Sal.	1,700.00			
Exp.	2,040.00			
Petty Cash Ref.	25.00			
	3,765.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	1,700.00			
Bond and Ins.	439.75			
Off. Equip.	37.50			
Stat. Post.	572.04			
Ex. Cler.	49.00			
Petty Cash	25.00			
Clks. Sal. (share)	900.00			
	3,723.29	41.71		3,723.29
Town Clerk				
Approp.:				
Sal.	1,200.00			
Exp.	595.00			
	1,795.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Sal.	1,200.00			
Record, fees	195.00			
Adv.	131.25			
Stat. Post.	75.42			
Bond	5.00			
	1,606.67	188.33		1,606.67
Assessors' Department				
Approp.:				
Sal.	1,875.00			
Exp.	3,300.00			
Trans. Res.	6.37			
	5,181.37			
Payments:				
Sal.	1,875.00			
Legal	290.00			
Records	275.98			
Subscr. Dues	27.00			
Trans.	150.00			
Stat. Post.	498.22			
Equip. Purch.	119.50			
Clks. Sal. (Sh.)	1,800.00			
	5,035.70	145.67		5,035.70
Town Counsel				
Approp.:				
Exp.	1,500.00			
Payments:				
Transcripts	172.67			
Fees	1,327.33			
	1,500.00			1,500.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Elections and Registrations				
Approp.:				
Sal.	200.00			
Exp.	1,075.00			
Trans. Surp.	365.00			
Trans. Res.	35.77			
	1,675.77			
Payments:				
Sal.	200.00			
Post.	168.99			
Wages (Polls)	337.12			
Printing	754.39			
Stat. Supp.	116.63			
Booths	22.14			
Clks. Sal.	75.00			
	1,674.27	1.50		1,674.27
Planning Board				
Approp.:				
Exp.	150.00			
Payments:				
Stat. Post.	30.68			
Clks. Sal.	100.00			
	130.68	19.32		130.68
Town Hall Maintenance				
Approp.:				
Sal.	1,800.00			
Exp.	2,600.00			
	4,400.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	1,800.00			
Power	387.33			
Tel. & Water	306.42			
Fuel	1,468.80			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Bldg. Reps.	165.44			
Jan. Sup.	80.30			
Labor	37.44			
	4,245.73	154.27		4,245.73
Office Const.				
(No Activity)			130.55	
Town Hall Alter.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	4,000.00			
Bal. 1/1/55	93.36			
	4,093.36			
Payments:				
Contract	2,534.75			
Mater. (Other)	53.73			
Labor (Other)	330.88			
	2,919.36			
Trans. to Surp.	28.25	28.25		
Trans. Pol. Exp.	500.00			
	3,447.61		645.75	2,919.36
Finance Committee				
Approp.:				
Exp.	50.00			
Payments:				
Dues	15.00	35.00		15.00
Board of Appeals				
Approp.:				
Exp.	150.00			
Payments:				
Stat. Post.	5.50			
Clks. Sal.	100.00			
	105.50	44.50		105.50

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Moderator				
Sal.	50.00			
Exp.	50.00			
	100.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	50.00	50.00		50.00
By-Laws Committee				
Exp.	300.00			
Payments:				
Map	100.00		200.00	100.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Approp.:	
Sal.	23,790.50
Exp.	3,800.00
Trans. (Var.)	682.51
Petty Cash Ref.	36.18
	28,309.19
Payments:	
Chief Sal.	4,693.50
Patrolmen	15,548.23
Relief	3,090.60
	23,332.33
Gas and Oil	1,907.43
Cruiser Rep.	423.72
Mileage (Chief)	264.00
Radio	287.74
Tel. & Teletype	531.60
Off. Sup., Equip.	356.16
Off. Furn.	175.96
Photo Supp.	193.93
Blinker Lt.	28.35
Clothing	269.04

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Petty Cash	35.00			
Prison Meals	34.32			
Matron	8.40			
	4,515.65			
	27,847.98	461.21		27,847.98
Cruiser Purchase				
Approp.:				
Trans., Surp.	600.00			
Trans., Surp.	1,150.00			
	1,750.00			
Payments:				
New Cruiser	1,750.00			1,750.00
Ambulance Maintenance				
Approp.:				
Exp.	175.00			
Payments:				
Gas and Oil	50.27			
Repair & Supp.	76.22			
Laundry	18.75			
	145.24	29.76		145.24
Town Lockup				
Approp.:				
Exp.	3,500.00			
Payments:				
Cells Purch.	1,604.00			
Plumb. Carp.	1,598.77			
	3,202.77		297.23	3,202.77
Bicycle Registrations				
Approp.:				
Trans. Surp.	25.00			
Trans. (various)	10.00			
	35.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Plates & Reg.	34.75	.25		34.75
Fire Department				
Approp.:				
Sal. & Wages	26,778.14			
Trans. Ex.	550.00			
Trans. Res.	67.16			
	27,395.30			
Payments:				
Chief	4,608.45			
Firemen	19,749.42			
Call Men	3,037.43			
	27,395.30			27,395.30
Approp.:				
Exp.	2,740.00			
Trans. Res.	39.34			
	2,779.34			
Payments:				
Power	418.69			
Tel. & Water	330.05			
Fuel	529.24			
Equip. Rep.	699.16			
Gas and Oil	230.20			
Printing	16.00			
Clothing	6.00			
	2,229.34			
Trans. Sal.	550.00			
	2,779.34			2,229.34
Fire Alarm Improv.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	3,500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Wire & Equip.	1,814.27		1,685.73	1,814.27
Deputy Fire Chief Indemm.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	34.18			
Payments:				
Accident Claim	34.18			34.18
Civil Defense				
Approp.:				
Sal.	200.00			
Exp.	50.00			
Bal. 1-1-55	21.58			
Trans. from Sal.	135.00			
	406.58			
Payments:				
Sal.	65.00			
Stat. Post.	104.07			
	169.07			
Trans. to Exp.	135.00			
Trans. to Pol.	102.51			
	406.58			169.07
FCDA Matching Funds				
Approp.:				
Exp.	2,000.00			
Payments:				
Equip. Purch.	1,991.30	8.70		1,991.30
Sealer of Weights				
Approp.:				
Sal.	100.00			
Exp.	25.00			
	125.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Sal.	100.00			
Stat.	9.89			
	109.89	15.11		109.89
Moth Dept.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	1,500.00			
Payments:				
Wages	755.44			
Insecticide	568.40			
Equip. Rep.	90.48			
Tr. Rental	16.00			
Gas & Oil	55.47			
	1,485.79	14.21		1,485.79
Tree Warden				
Approp.:				
Exp.	500.00			
Trans. Res.	.08			
	500.08			
Payments:				
Warden Wages	213.28			
Other Wages	286.80			
	500.08			500.08
Inspector of Bldgs.				
Approp.:				
Sal.	425.00			
Exp.	400.00			
	825.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Sal.	425.00			
Printing	66.25			
Travel allow.	332.49			
	823.74	1.26		823.74
Inspector of Wiring				
Approp.:				
Sal.	425.00			
Exp.	50.00			
	475.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	425.00			
Stat. Post.	30.31			
	455.31	19.69		455.31
Hydrant Rental				
Approp.:				
Exp.	24,000.00			
Payments:				
Rental	24,000.00			24,000.00
Board of Health				
Approp.:				
Exp.	4,950.00			
Rodent Cont.	500.00			
	5,450.00			
Payments:				
Dog. Off. Sal.	200.00			
Dog Care	156.00			
Dump Sup.	10.00			
Dump Labor	609.28			
Well Child Conf.	179.75			
Polio Inoc.	73.80			
Agt. Travel	471.17			
Plumb. Code Bk.	345.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
TB Hosp.	950.00			
TB Home Care	541.00			
	3,536.00			
Rodent Cont.	482.80			
	4,018.80	1,431.20		4,018.80
Inspector of Animals				
Approp.:				
Sal.	150.00			
Exp.	50.00			
	200.00			
Payments:				
Sal.	150.00			
Mileage	48.45			
	198.45	1.55		198.45

HIGHWAYS

(State & County share reimburseable)
(Town truck rental on chapter roads credited to machinery fund)

Chap. 81	
Approp.:	
Town Approp.	5,700.00
State Share	11,825.00
	17,525.00
Payments:	
Labor	10,000.76
Truck Rental	441.80
Equip. Rental	230.00
Town Eq. Ret.	1,855.50
Asphalt	1,768.49

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Sand & Grav.	1,141.73			
Bitum. Prod.	1,082.69			
Pipe & Misc.	1,004.03			
	17,525.00			17,525.00
Chapter 90 Maint.				
Approp.:				
Town	1,600.00			
County	1,600.00			
State	1,600.00			
	4,800.00			
Payments:				
Labor	983.60			
Town Tr.	312.00			
Sand & Gravel	1,462.81			
Equip. Rental	40.50			
Asphalt	2,000.80			
	4,799.71			4,799.71
Disallowance	.29			
	4,800.00			
Chapter 90 Const. 1954				
Bal. Jan. 1, '55	3,035.56			
Ck. Retd.	52.08			
	3,087.64			
Payments:				
Labor	1,794.18			
Asphalt	320.01			
Gravel	241.55			
Town. Tr.	297.60			
Supp.	97.57			
Pipe	178.90			
Bitum. Prod.	129.83			
Tr. Rental	28.00			
	3,087.64			3,087.64

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Chapter 90C, 1955				
Approp.:				
Town Share	3,000.00			
State Share	6,000.00			
County Share	3,000.00			
	12,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	4,604.60			
Equip. Rental	3,416.00			
Town Truck R.	432.60			
Sand & Gravel	708.55			
	9,161.75		2,838.25	9,161.75
Town Highway Funds				
Approp.:				
Exp.	3,200.00			
Payments:				
Labor	2,380.25			
Sand	81.25			
Asphalt	250.29			
Bitum.	144.65			
Misc. Supp.	27.38			
Tr. Rental	78.50			
Pipe	235.13			
	3,197.45	2.55		3,197.45
Snow and Ice				
Approp.:				
Exp.	6,000.00			
Trans. Surp.	800.00			
Salt	600.00			
	7,400.00			
Payments:				
Garage	177.15			
Labor	3,331.92			
Equip. Rental	54.90			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Sand	867.60			
Gas & Oil	256.08			
Equip. Rep.	1,666.34			
Salt	1,046.00			
	7,399.99	.01		7,399.99
Machinery Acct.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	5,000.00			
Trs. Mch. Fd.	1,264.75			
Trs. Mch. Fd.	850.00			
Bal. Jan. 1, '55	39.04			
	7,153.79			
Payments:				
Gas & Oil	2,918.50			
Equip. Rep.	2,553.42			
Garage	60.64			
Tools & Equip.	603.72			
Utilities	155.70			
Plow	861.00			
	7,152.98	.81		7,152.98
Machinery Fund				
Bal. 1-1-55	1,264.75			
Chap. 81 Rec.	1,855.50			
Chap. 90 M	312.00			
Chap. 90 C '54	297.60			
Chap. 90 C '55	53.60			
	3,783.45			
Trans. to Mach.	850.00			
Trans. to Mch.	1,264.75		1,668.70	
	2,114.75			
New Accepted Streets				
Approp.:				
Exp.	3,500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Labor	2,337.48			
Equip. Rental	502.00			
Gravel	655.50			
	3,494.98	5.02		3,494.98
Town Gas Account				
Bal. Jan. 1, '55	905.64			
Sales	4,722.54			
	5,628.18			
Payments:				
Purchases	4,586.15			
Reg. & Supp.	100.10			
	4,686.25		941.93	4,686.25
Hurricane Emer. Rel.				
Reimb.	16,290.23			
Disallow.	709.77			
	17,000.00			
Payments:				
Wages	4,581.14			
Clothing	30.00			
Tr. Rental	55.80			
Equip. Rep.	498.13			
Equip. Hire	317.30			
Supp.	22.15			
	5,504.52			
Gas & Oil Trans.	163.52			
Jan. 1 Deficit	11,331.96			5,504.52
	17,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Street Lights				
Approp.:				
Exp.	5,228.06			
Trans. Res.	124.07			
	5,352.13			
Payments:				
Elec.	5,352.13			5,352.13
New St. Lights - Inst.				
(No activity)			300.00	
Winn St. Sidewalk Con.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	5,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	3,090.50			
Materials	1,901.52			
	4,992.02	7.98		4,992.02
Route 3 Sidewalk Con.				
(No activity)			1,000.00	
New Hwy. Tr. Purch.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	7,000.00			
Payments:				
Adv.	3.75			
Purch.	6,973.60			
	6,977.35	22.65		6,977.35
Drainage				
Approp.:				
Exp.	1,500.00			
Trans. Res.	1,200.00			
	2,700.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Labor	1,278.20			
Hired Equip.	117.00			
Materials	1,304.80			
	2,700.00			2,700.00
Highway Barn Rep.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	500.00			
Payments:				
Labor	107.20			
Material	98.58			
	205.78		294.22	205.78

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

General Relief				
Approp.:				
Aid	7,500.00			
Payments:				
Aid	7,296.91	203.09		7,296.91
Approp.:				
Bd. Sal.	600.00			
Bd. Exp.	300.00			
Per. Sal.	3,960.00			
Petty Cash Ref.	150.00			
	5,010.00			
Payments:				
Bd. Sal.	600.00			
Off. Exp.	148.25			
Agt.	2,334.88			
Clerk Sal.	1,625.12			
Petty Cash Adv.	150.00			
	4,858.25	151.75		4,858.25

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Disability Assist.				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	5,500.00			
Fed. Grants	3,683.32			
Bal. 1-1-55	228.75			
	9,412.07			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	4,200.29			
Medical	4,535.91			
	8,736.20	26.56	649.31	8,736.20
Administration				
Fed. Grants				
Bal. 1-1-55	315.52			
Recd. 1955	434.11			
	749.63			
Payments:				
Tel.	49.44			
Stat. Post.	60.10			
Agt. Mileage	73.70			
Agt. Sal.	75.00			
Clk. Sal.	51.92			
	310.16		439.47	310.16
Old Age Assistance				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	31,000.00			
Ck. Retd.	29.65			
Recov. Adj.	24.50			
Fed. Grants	18,653.67			
Bal. 1-1-55	1,253.88			
Recovery	1,753.29			
Ck. Retd.	2.00			
	52,716.99			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Cash Grants	31,632.46			
Medical	17,154.39			
Ret. Overpmt.				
(Recovery	24.50			
Cities & Towns	1,160.00			
	49,971.35	880.45	1,865.19	49,971.35
Administration				
Fed. Grant				
Bal. 1-1-55	1,086.24			
Recd. 1955	2,573.94			
	3,660.18			
Payments:				
Agt. Mileage	214.00			
Off. Supp.	70.81			
Tel.	41.69			
Off. Rep.	245.93			
Agt. Sal.	1,201.65			
Clk. Sal.	840.20			
	2,614.28		1,045.90	2,614.28
Aid to Dep. Child.				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	10,000.00			
Fed. Grants	7,759.62			
Bal. 1-1-55	4,223.84			
	21,983.46			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	14,778.35			
Medical	1,636.11			
	16,414.46	2,452.34	3,116.66	16,414.46

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Administration				
Fed. Grant				
Bal. 1-1-55	425.78			
Recd. 1955	1,005.61			
Ck. Retd.	1.00			
	1,432.39			
Payments:				
Agts. Mileage & Conf.	253.67			
Off. Supp.	122.29			
Court Fees	23.50			
Tel.	63.38			
Agt. Sal.	300.00			
Clk. Sal.	190.70			
	953.54		478.85	953.54
Vets. Benefits				
Approp.:				
Benefits	7,500.00			
Sal.	300.00			
Exp.	50.00			
Cks. Retd.	76.50			
Trans. Res.	161.20			
	8,087.70			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	7,117.75			
Necessities	419.00			
Medical	243.45			
Postage	7.50			
Agt. Sal.	300.00			
	8,087.70			8,087.70

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Transportation				
Approp.	17,890.00			
Payments:				
School Bus	16,677.00			
Bus Tickets	450.00			
	17,127.00	763.00		17,127.00
School Sal.-Exp.				
Approp.	211,622.00			
From Surp.	5,410.00			
Ck. Cancelled	17.15			
Out of St. Trav.	100.00			
	217,149.15			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	6,400.00			
Clerk	2,595.38			
Teachers	144,411.42			
Custodians	13,004.69			
Nurse	2,333.36			
Sub. Teachers	1,487.50			
	170,232.35			
New Equip.	5,819.04			
Utilities	14,350.79			
Equip. Rep.	6,579.80			
Texts	8,430.90			
Postage	331.30			
Bld. Rep.	5,740.30			
Supt. Travel	305.35			
Home Instr.	516.00			
Conferences	69.55			
Rinehard Hand.	540.00			
Teachers Ret.	254.24			
Census	71.10			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Attendance Mile.	95.00			
Doctors & Dent.	840.00			
Clerks Bond	10.00			
Grad. Exp.	139.36			
Misc. Off. Supp.	51.20			
Dr. Ed.	19.85			
Out of St. Trav.	100.00			
	44,263.78			
Trans. to Cafe.	550.00			
Trans. to Ath.	2,000.00			
Trans. to Fld.	100.32			
	46,914.10	2.70		214,496.13
School Comm.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	475.00			
Payments:				
Subscrip.	33.50			
Convention	91.93			
Clk. Sal.	50.00			
	175.43	299.57		175.43
School Bldg. Needs Com.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	500.00			
Payments:				
Planning Map	150.00			
Typing Repts.	10.00			
Stat. Post.	35.50			
Printing	92.85			
	288.35		211.65	288.35
Cafeteria				
Bal. 1/1/55	1,315.86			
Recpts. State	12,332.52			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Lunch Sales	27,386.96			
	41,035.34			
Trans. Exp.	550.00			
	41,585.34			
Payments:				
Wages	11,642.99			
Prov.	24,147.98			
Supp.	616.69			
Express	124.71			
Fuel	406.72			
Equip	1,047.70			
	37,986.79		3,598.55	37,986.79
School Ath.				
Approp.:				
Trans. Exp.	2,000.00			
Bal. 1/1/55	203.65			
Gate Recpts.	638.63			
	2,842.28			
Payments:				
Football Eqp.	1,715.25			
Football Off.	232.00			
Bskball Equip.	271.00			
Bskball Off	7.50			
Bseball Equip.	446.15			
Bseball Off.	126.00			
	2,797.90		44.38	2,797.90
Ath. Injury Acct.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	1,000.00			
Payments:				
Insurance	219.00		781.00	219.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Ath. Field				
Approp.:				
Exp.	4,000.00			
Trans. Exp.	100.32			
	4,100.32			
Payments:				
Sub. Contracts	4,100.32			4,100.32
Vocational				
Approp.:	3,400.00			
Payments:				
Transp.	313.65			
Tuition	1,834.06			
	2,147.71	1,252.29		2,147.71
Adult Vocat.				
Approp.:	890.00			
Payments:				
Supplies	7.25			
Teachers' Sal.	880.00			
	887.25	2.75		887.25
Mem'l. School Const.				
Bal. 1/1/55	5,288.45			
Payments:				
Dedication	209.00			
Bldg.	383.50			
Equip.	1,639.37			
Furn.	662.50			
Insur.	453.38			
Architect	1,766.35			
Grounds	171.00			
	5,285.10	3.35		5,285.10
Mem'l School Bldg. Comm.				
Bal. 1/1/55	274.64			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Dedication	122.26			
Express Chgs.	5.19			
	127.45	120.19		127.45
Union School Alter.				
Approp.:	6,000.00			
Bond Issue	39,250.00			
Bal. 1/1/55	3,447.94			
	48,697.94			
Payments:				
Furn.	2,126.00			
Architect	4,204.50			
Adv.	60.40			
Elec. Specs.	189.00			
Contract Rel.	745.48			
Contract Rel.	571.83			
New Sash	420.00			
Gen'l Cont.	40,222.11			
	48,539.32		158.62	48,539.32
New Elem. School Const.				
Approp.:				
Trans. Surp.	5,000.00			
1956 Rev.	5,000.00			
	10,000.00			
Payments:				
Option	250.00			
Topo. Map	250.00			
	500.00		9,500.00	500.00
Bldg. Comm., New Elem. School				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Mileage, Meals	45.80		454.20	45.80

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Library				
Approp.:	2,049.20			
Trans. Surp.	750.80			
Trust Income	88.00			
	2,888.00			
Payments:				
Librarian	465.00			
Custodian	157.50			
Books	444.81			
Tel.	95.08			
Bldg. Improv.	1,434.20			
Elec.	83.19			
Fuel	206.76			
	2,886.54	1.46		2,886.54

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Dept.				
Bal. 1/1/55	58.17			
Trust Fd. Inc.	2,500.00			
	2,558.17			
Payments:				
Wages	1,770.70			
Mainten.	405.77			
Equip. Rep.	263.41			
	2,439.88		118.29	2,439.88
Park Chain Link Fen.				
Approp.:	900.00			
Payments:				
Baseball Barrier	900.00			900.00
1954 Unpaid				
Approp.:	1,246.32			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:	1,246.32			1,246.32
Town Reports				
Approp.:	1,500.00			
Payments:				
Printing	1,455.30			
Trans. to Treas.	44.70			
	1,500.00			1,455.30
Mem'l Day				
Approp.:	350.00			
Payments:				
Collation	350.00			350.00
Mem'l Plaque Erect.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	700.00			
Payments:				
Plaque Purch.	487.08			
Trans. Police	80.00			
Trans. Bicycle	10.00			
Trans. Treas.	65.30			
Trans. Res.	57.62			
	700.00			487.08
Street Signs				
Approp.:				
Exp.	300.00			
Bal. 1/1/55	144.81			
	444.81			
Payments:				
Labor	80.40		364.41	80.40
Tax Title Collector				
Approp.:	200.00			
Payments:				
Legal Notices	34.90	165.10		34.90

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Special Tax Titles				
Treasurer				
Approp.:				
Exp.	700.00			
Payments:				
Foreclos. Serv.	226.78	473.22		226.78
Reserve Fund				
Approp.:	3,500.00			
Transfers	1,633.99	1,866.01		
(see Sched.)				
Insurance				
Approp.:				
Exp.	5,000.00			
Refund	3.90			
Trans. Surp.	300.00			
Trans. Mem. Plq.	57.62			
Trans. Ov. Res.	1,058.90			
	6,420.42			
Payments:				
Pub Liab. Veh.	1,382.32			
Fire, Theft, Col.	865.90			
Frmns. Hlth-Ac.	223.85			
Schl. Clk. Rob.	20.00			
Fire Ext. Cov.	1,377.50			
Wkmns. Comp.	2,475.87			
Camera Equip.	10.80			
	6,356.24	64.18		6,356.24
Middlesex Cty. TB Hos.				
OD Bal. 1/1/55	(23.52)			
Trans. Est. Rec.	3,178.77			
Trans. Est. Rec.	23.52			
	3,178.77			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Assessment	2,609.95		568.82	2,609.95
State Parks & Reser.				
Bal. 1/1/55	2.33			
Trans. Est. Rec.	523.12			
	525.45			
Payments:				
Assessment	460.16	2.33	62.96	460.16
State Audit of Mun. Acc.				
Trans. Est. Rec.	764.77			
Trans. Est. Rec.	96.96			
	861.73			
Payments:				
Audit	764.77		96.96	764.77
County Retire. Sys.				
Bal. 1/1/55	710.72			
Trans. Est. Rec.	3,136.35			
	3,847.07			
Payments:				
Assessment	3,136.35	710.72		3,136.35
County Taxes				
Bal. 1/1/55	239.39			
Trans. Est. Rec.	6,522.00			
	6,761.39			
Payments:				
Assessment	7,223.24	239.39 od	(701.24)	7,223.24
State Census				
Bal. 1/1/55	200.00			
Payments:				
Labor	200.00			200.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
1954 Hose & Equip.				
Bal. 1/1/55	634.67			
Payments:				
Hose	76.90			
Trans. Surp.	557.77	557.77		76.90
Special County Dam.				
Assessment				
Trans. Est. Rec.	2,490.57			
Payments:				
Landtaking—				
Linscott	990.57			
Landtaking—				
Henebury	1,500.00			
	2,490.57			2,490.57
Accts. Closed—Bal.				
Trans. to Surp.				
L. L. Field Bl.		155.09		
L. L. Field Fence		194.50		
Vets Memorial		44.75		
Fire Al. Sys. Sch.		796.89		
Chap. 81 1954		3.60		
Chap. 90 M 1954		3.51		
Chap. 90 C Winn St. 6		1.40		
Federal Withheld Taxes				
Paid Collector Int. Rev.				32,872.64
County Retirement Fund With.				
Paid to County Treas.				5,573.84
Dog Licenses				
Paid to County Treas.				1,016.60
Tax Titles due Water Dist.				176.43

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Cemetery	
Approp.:	
Exp.	6,920.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	2,400.00			
Wages	2,380.63			
Clks. Sal.	200.00			
New Equip.	321.40			
Bonds	10.00			
Repairs & Sup.	829.96			
	6,141.99	778.01		6,141.99
Perpetual Care				
Tr. Fd. Int. Ernd.	631.60			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	200.00			
Wages	424.10			
Wreath	7.50			
	631.60			631.60
Perpetual Care Trust Fund Bequests				
Tot. Rec. 1955	1,325.00			
Credited, Tr. Fd.	1,325.00			1,325.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loan Int.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	800.00			
Payments:				
Discounts	611.07	188.93		611.07
Maturing Debt Int.				
Approp.:				
Exp.	17,685.00			
Payments:				
Mem'l School	17,414.50			
High School	270.00			
	17,684.50	.50		17,684.50

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1956	Total Exp.
Maturing Debt				
Approp.:				
Trans. Surp.	36,000.00			
Payments:				
Mem.Sch.Bds.	33,000.00			
High Sch. Bds.	3,000.00			
	36,000.00			36,000.00
Temporary Loan				
Anticipation of Revenue				100,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement (Highway)				11,500.00

REFUNDS

Refunds			
1955 RE	3,430.05		
1954 RE	602.10		
1953 RE	91.86		
1952 RE	113.64		
1955 Personal	17.11		
1955 MVET	1,453.43		
1954 MVET	246.13		
1953 MVET	15.32		
1952 MVET	3.37		
Int.	10.29		
Teachers' Annuity	11.46	Cash Adj.	
Blue Cross	18.05	Cash Adj.	
	6,012.81		6,012.81
Petty Cash Refund	34.32	Cash Adj.	34.32
Total Expense			899,385.44
Cash on hand 12/31/55			140,161.41
			1,039,546.85

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRANSFERS

Approved during 1955

From: Surp. Rev.	To: New Pol. Cruis.	1,150.00
	New Police Cruis.	600.00
	Town Hall Alter.	4,000.00
	Union Sch. Alter.	6,000.00
	Bicy. Regis.	25.00
	New Accept. Strs.	3,500.00
	FCDA Match. Fds.	2,000.00
	Maturing Debt	36,000.00
	New High. Truck	7,000.00
	Winn St. Sidewalk	5,000.00
	1954 Unpaid Bills	516.79
	Town Mod. Sal.	50.00
	Town Mod. Exp.	50.00
	Wel. Board Sal.	600.00
	Snow & Ice	800.00
	Rt. 3 Sidewalk	1,000.00
	Drainage	1,500.00
	Highway Barn	500.00
	School Sal. & Exp.	5,410.00
	New Elem. School	5,000.00
	New Elem. Sch. Bld. Com.	500.00
	Insurance	300.00
From: Reserve Fund	To: Drainage Acct.	1,200.00
	Fire Dept. Sal.	67.16
	Assess. Exp.	6.37
	Tree Warden	.08
	Street Lights	124.07
	Elections & Reg.	35.77
	Fire Dept. Exp.	39.34
	Vets. Benefits	161.20
From: Civil Defense Sal.	To: Civil Def. Exp.	135.00
From: Mach. Fund	To: Mach. Acct.	1,264.75
	Mach. Acct.	850.00
From. Fire Exp.	To: Fire Sal.	550.00
From: Town Hall Alter.	To: Police Exp.	500.00
Civil Defense Exp.	Police Exp.	102.51

Memorial Plaque	Police Exp.	80.00
Memorial Plaque	Bicy. Reg.	10.00
Memorial Plaque	Treas. Exp.	65.30
Town Repts. Acct.	Treas. Exp.	44.70
Memorial Plaque	Insurance	57.62
Overlay Res.	Insurance	1,058.90
Overlay Res.	Elections & Reg.	365.00
From: Surp. Rev.	To: Library	750.80
(County Dog Lic. Ref.)		
From: Town Hall Alter. 1954	To: Surp. Rev.	28.25
Little League Fld. Fen.	Surp. Rev.	194.50
From: Little League Fld. Blh.	To: Surp. Rev.	155.09
Vets. Memorial	Surp. Rev.	44.75
School Fire Al. Sys.	Surp. Rev.	796.89
1954 Hose & Equip.	Surp. Rev.	557.77
To be raised in 1956 Rev.	For: New Elem Sch	5,000.00

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

December 31, 1955

	Poll	*Personal*	*Real Estate*	*Motor Vehicle*
Levy of 1955	80.00	3,110.78	34,706.31	7,187.09
1954	20.00	335.95	15,246.89	2,755.76
1953	8.00		656.68	1,526.64
1952	10.00	2.90 Cr.	32.48	.02
1951	2.00	.44	34.41	4.34
1950	2.00			
Spec. Comm.				
Est. Deceased Persons			1,160.58	

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash—General		140,161.41
Accts. Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1955		
Poll	80.00	

Personal	3,110.78	
Real Est.	34,706.31	
		37,897.09
Levy of 1954		
Poll	20.00	
Personal	335.95	
Real Est.	15,246.89	
		15,602.54
Levy of 1953		
Poll	8.00	
Real Est.	656.68	
		664.68
Levy of 1952		
Poll	10.00	
Real Est.	32.48	
		42.48
Levy of 1951		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	.44	
Real Est.	34.41	
		36.85
Levy of 1950		
Poll	2.00	
		2.00
Special Taxes		
Est. Deceased Persons	1,160.58	
		1,160.58
MVET		
Levy of 1955	7,187.09	
1954	2,755.76	
1953	1,526.64	
1952	.02	
1951	4.34	
		11,473.85
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Titles	8,316.69	
Tax Possessions	9,580.20	
		17,896.89

Departmental Revenue		
Charities:		
Board of Health (State)	146.43	
Temporary Aid (Cities & Towns)	588.74	
Temporary Aid (State)	51.80	
Aid to Depend. Chldn. (State)	1,691.41	
Old Age Assist. (Cities & Towns)	873.26	
Veterans Services (State)	307.25	
		3,658.89
Ambulance Service	258.00	
		258.00
Aid to Highways (State)	12,480.80	
Aid to Highways (County)	5,412.76	
		17,893.56
Highways		
Reserve for State & County Aid	15,242.51	
		15,242.51
Overdrawn Accounts:		
County Taxes	701.24	
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1955	5,070.52	
1952	108.46	
1951	127.47	
		6,007.69
1956 Revenue Acct.	5,000	5,000.00
		272,999.32

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporory Loans		
In Antic. of Reimbursement	22,250.00	
		22,250.00
Taxes		
Excess Receipts		
Levy of 1952	2.90	
		2.90
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	17.40	
Excess: Sale of Land of Low Value	175.07	

Tailings: Unclaimed Checks	150.98	
		343.45
Recoveries: ADC	100.00	
		100.00
Trust Fund Income: Simonds Fund	118.29	
		118.29
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance (Aid)	649.31	
Disability Assistance (Administration)	439.47	
Aid to Dependent Children (Aid)	3,116.66	
Aid to Dependent Chldren (Adm.)	478.85	
Old Age Assistance (Aid)	1,865.19	
Old Age Assistance (Administration)	1,045.90	
		7,595.38
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	3,598.55	
School Athletics	44.38	
School Athletic Injury Acct.	781.00	
Town Gas Acct.	941.93	
		5,365.86
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue		
General	17,921.99	
Non-Revenue		
Union School Alterations	158.62	
		18,080.61
Overestimate Balances		
State Parks and Reservations	62.96	
Middlesex County TB Hospital	568.82	
Bureau of Accts.	96.96	
		728.74
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	5,202.50	
		5,202.50
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Machinery Fund	1,668.70	
Surplus War Bond Fund	567.51	
		2,236.21

Reserve Fund		
Overlay Surplus	1,200.79	
Levy of 1954 Overlay	2,035.28	
Levy of 1953 Overlay	1,885.86	
		5,121.93
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
MVET	11,473.85	
Est. Deceased Persons Spec. Tax	1,160.58	
Tax Titles and Possessions	17,896.89	
Departmental:		
Ambulance	258.00	
Charities	3,658.89	
Aid to Highways:		
State	12,480.80	
County	5,412.76	
		52,341.77
Surplus Revenue — General		153,511.68

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

January 25, 1956

To the Boards of Assessors
Accounting Officers
Treasurers
Finance Committees

In accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1956, for the town of Burlington is $99,265.74.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

SCHEDULE OF NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

December 31, 1955

		Balance Dec. 31, '55
Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	154,000*	
Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	475,000†	
Add: Union Sch. Alter. Bonds	39,250*	
	668,250.00	
Less: Payments		
High Sch.	3,000.00*	
Mem'l Sch.	8,000.00*	
Mem'l Sch.	25,000.00†	
	36,000.00	
		*182,250.00
		†450,000.00
		632,250.00

Analysis

High Sch. Bonds		
Bal. 1/1/55	12,000.00*	
Less: Payment	3,000.00*	
	9,000.00*	
		9,000.00
Memorial Sch. Bonds		
Bal. 1/1/55	142,000.00*	
Bal. 1/1/55	475,000.00†	
	617,000.00	
Less: Payment	8,000.00*	134,000.00
	25,000.00†	450,000.00
	33,000.00	584,000.00
Union School Alteration Bonds Issued Aug. 26, 1955	39,250.00*	
		39,250.00

* Inside Limits † Outside Limits

FEDERAL GRANTS ACCOUNTS

OPERATION — 1955

			Balance Dec. 31, '55
Old Age Assistance — Aid			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,253.88		
Add: Grants	18,653.67		
Recoveries	1,755.29		
		21,662.84	
Less: Disbursements		19,797.65	
			1,865.19
Old Age Assistance — Administration			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,086.24		
Add: Grants	2,573.94		
		3,660.18	
Less: Disbursements		2,614.28	
			1,045.90
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	4,223.84		
Add: Grants	7,759.62		
		11,983.46	
Less: Disbursements		8,866.80	
			3,116.66
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	425.78		
Add: Grants	1,006.61		
		1,432.39	
Less: Disbursements		953.54	
			478.85
Disability Assistance — Aid			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	228.75		
Add: Grants	3,683.32		
		3,912.07	
Less: Disbursements		3,262.76	
			649.31

Disability Assistance — Administration			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	315.52		
Add: Grants	434.11		
		749.63	
Less: Disbursements		310.16	
			439.47

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES — 1955

			Balance Dec. 31, '55
Balance January 1, 1955	25,267.09		
Add: Bequests	1,325.00		
Interest Earned	756.60		
		27,348.69	
Less: Expenses		719.60	
			26,629.09

ANALYSIS

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Trusts			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	22,355.72		
Add: Bequests	1,325.00		
Interest Earned	668.60		
		24,349.32	
Less: Expenses for care		631.60	
			23,717.72
Simonds Library Trust			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,911.37		
Add: Interest Earned	57.77		
		1,969.14	
Less: Library Expenses		57.77	
			1,911.37
Cora B. McIntire Library Trust			
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,000.00		
Add: Interest Earned	30.23		
		1,030.23	
Less: Library Expenses		30.23	
			1,000.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen met and organized March 8, 1955. David M. Ward was elected Chairman and James C. Piper, Jr., was appointed Clerk of the Board. Other appointments were Thomas E. Murray, Superintendent of Highways, and Fred Pimentel, Inspector of Buildings. Early in the year the meeting night was changed to Wednesday and the Board met every Wednesday night.

In March, Sidney Brown resigned as Acting-Chief of the Fire Department, on account of his health. His resignation was accepted with regret and Herbert Crawford was appointed Acting-Chief, and later was made Permanent Chief, appointed from the Civil Service List. Thomas J. Mohan who had been appointed Town Accountant in February, also resigned in March on account of his health. His resignation was accepted with regret and James Parker was appointed Town Accountant.

In accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting, to appoint a General Clerk for the Town Hall, Mrs. Margaret Piper was appointed on April 17, 1955. On the advice of her Doctor, Mrs. Piper resigned in November. Her resignation was accepted with regret, and the present clerk, Mrs. Mary Layton, was appointed.

Industrial valuation has increased over One Million Dollars with the four factories now under construction, or completed, along Route 128.

New residential developments are continuing to open up every month. In our capacity as Board of Health we supervise these developments with an eye to drainage and sanitation, (septic tanks). Most of the Developers are co-operative and the projects are a real asset to the Town. With factories locating in Burlington it is safe to say that home building will continue for some time.

The population of Burlington as of January 1, 1955, according to the State census was 5225. Many families have moved into Town since that date.

One of the projects to which we have given much time and attention this year is Sidewalks. Under the direction of Superintendent of Highways, Thomas E. Murray, the sidewalk

was continued from Vincent's Store in Winnmere, along Winn Street, past the Memorial School, to Centre Street. This year we hope to have an appropriation to construct a sidewalk from Lexington Street along Bedford Street. Construction of a sidewalk, from Cronin's Gas Station, along the State Road to Rita Avenue, at Doucette's, has finally been "OKED" by the State and work should begin in the Spring. The Town has already appropriated $1000. for this project.

We feel that the Town has progressed this year with all departments working along in harmony. For this we are grateful.

We again urge any residents of the Town who are dissatisfied with conditions to take the matter up with the Department under which the problem comes. In a Town growing as fast as Burlington, problems are bound to arise. Your Town Officials are ready and willing to discuss these problems with you. We will do all in our power to remedy the conditions, if they are brought to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. WARD, Chairman
ERNEST MARVIN
WILLIAM L. NELSON
Selectmen of Burlington

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL PLAQUE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Burlington:

By your affirmative vote on the motion under Article 44 at the Adjourned Town Meeting of April 4th, 1955, the Board of Selectmen and a committee of the Burlington Allied Veterans Council met several times and decided upon a Bronze Plaque inscribed to the men of Burlington who gave their lives in World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict. The Plaque was erected at the entrance to the Memorial School and unveiled and dedicated Memorial Day, May 30, 1955.

The unveiling of the Plaque was by the Gold Star Mothers of Burlington, who also placed at the Plaque a wreath from

the Town in homage to its War Dead. The dedication was by the Honorable David M. Ward, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, and acceptance of the Plaque into the care of the School Department was made by the Honorable Charles L. McGinnis, Member, School Committee. The invocation attendant to the ceremony was given by Reverend Sidney D. King, Pastor, Church of Christ, and the Benediction by Reverend Father William Anderson, Curate, St. Margaret's Church.

Participating in the dedication were veteran, school and civic organizations of the Town who marched to the ceremony from Memorial Day Services at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Many men and women of Burlington were present on the school grounds.

Of the $700.00 appropriated under Article 44, the committee spent $487.08 for the Plaque, light, and erection. The committee expresses its thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and Faculty, for their cooperation and help.

In closing, the committee thanks the voters of the Town for bestowing upon them the honor and privilege of serving the Town in this capacity.

HENRY J. KEATING, Chairman.

Members of the committee are: Board of Selectmen: David M. Ward, Chairman, Ernest Marvin, William Nelson; Burlington Allied Veterans Council: Millican-MacKenzie Post No. 273; American Legion: Henry J. Keating, Frank Meaney; William Hurley Chapter 113; Disabled American Veterans: George Ganley, James A. Russo.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1955

The library trustees are very grateful to the taxpayers of Burlington for providing them with an increased budget. As a result, many improvements have been made during the past year, chief amongst which was the installation of water and two toilets. We have also made many improvements in the cellar

which now has a complete cement floor, a nice white ceiling, and the walls have been given one coat of waterproof paint.

If the budget as submitted is approved we plan to continue our program of physical improvements. They will include a new front door, an inside paint job, venetian blinds upstairs and down, new chairs, more shelves, and a landscaping of the grounds.

In addition to the increase in the number of new books purchased this year we have had several donations from people both in town and out. Such gifts help a great deal and we hope that when any taxpayers have books which they no longer need that they will consider donating them to the library.

We are here to serve you and we hope that you will feel free to offer suggestions from time to time that would help us to improve this service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

STEADMAN L. RICE
CAROLYN McINTIRE
DONALD ELLSWORTH
Burlington Public Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending 1955.

The following Scales, Pumps and Meters were sealed according to law:

		Adj.
Scales over 10,000 pounds	6	
Scales 100 to 5000 pounds	3	1
Scales under 100 pounds	27	1
Gasoline Pumps	20	
Vehicle Tanks	1	
Meters 1 inch	20	

Fees collected $63.00.

I wish at this time to call attention to the need of suitable

weights to inspect scales of our apothecaries which are growing. The work was done for me by Mr. Jones of the State Division which he doesn't have to do.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON NEWCOMB
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Wiring for the year 1955:

There were 482 permits issued for all classes of work in 1955, all of which have been inspected and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR FRIZZELL, Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for 1955.

The Dutch Elm disease has taken a great toll of our Elms and a larger appropriation is needed for the removal of these dangerous trees.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. KNOWLES, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Our payroll records indicate that from September 1953 through September 1955 there was a decrease of thirteen cases, and yet eleven new applicants for Old Age Assistance was approved in that period. In this brief time, 24 cases were closed.

This shows the general trend that is prevalent in our Town today. Through increases and expansion of coverage by Social Security, new applicants have lessened and many are ineligible due to their income from Old Age and Survivors Insurance. In the not too distant future we will be assisting the medically indigent only, which covers the vast category of people whose income is sufficient for their basic needs, but lack the resources necessary to meet the cost of medical care and attention.

An analysis showing the increase in medical cost and total expenditure and receipts is inserted for your general review.

	Expended	*Medical Cost*	*Receipts*
1951—	$ 52,097.24	$ 2,446.63	$ 45,286.96
1952—	56,175.51	6,957.51	45,223.03
1953—	56,919.86	11,017.35	50,519.14
1954—	50,935.70	14,490.62	46,649.02
1955—	16,414.46	1,636.11	14,368.53

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Since the 1953 peak of almost $24,000 we have diligently endeavored to bring this excessive cost down. We have been successful to some degree but we must caution that the flexibility of Aid to Dependent Children is dependent upon the continued contributions of legal liable spouses and children. An increase in medical cost can be expected, but the overall expenditure should show a decline for 1956.

	Expended	*Medical Cost*	*Receipts*
1951—	$ 9,508.12	$ 458.80	$ 7,120.73
1952—	13,098.41	513.19	10,441.85
1953—	23,676.00	2,024.84	16,962.45
1954—	22,106.37	1,472.67	18,081.25
1955—	16,414.46	1,636.11	14,368.53

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

This category was not instituted until June of 1952 and as predicted has continued to increase. One might note that fifty per cent of the total expenditure was for medical expenses due to half of our present case load being confined to Nursing Care at the present time. Further increase has been offset by the return to employment of some disabled persons after a period of

rehabilitation. Due to recent applicants and the probability of increased medical expenses, a slight increase is anticipated for 1956.

	Expended	*Medical Cost*	*Receipts*
1951—	$————	$————	$————
1952—	1,670.11	589.20	655.45
1953—	4,132.65	596.52	3,544.79
1954—	8,121.02	3,898.46	4,706.57
1955—	8,736.20	4,665.67	7,570.33

GENERAL RELIEF

As in the past, Town Welfare has continued to decline. $1,930.81 of the total amount expended were payments to other Cities and Towns for Burlington settled cases. We have requested $6,500.00 for 1956 and there is every indication that this will continue to decrease in the years to come.

	Expenditure	*Receipts*
1951—	$10,140.44	$1,946.00
1952—	7,374.20	2,468.13
1953—	7,321.84	1,876.41
1954—	7,971.35	5,973.88
1955—	7,296.91	1,684.53

In all four categories of assistance the total expenditure came to $82,418.92 with receipts being $68,023.07, for a total net cost to the town of $14,395.85. (17.5%).

We wish to take this opportunity once again to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Burlington and the Departments handling their affairs for their interest and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. DeMONE, Chairman
GEORGIANA NELSON
ROBERT BLENKHORN
JOHN J. BOWERS, Agent

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Complaints	256
Injured	39
Lost	40
Recovered	31
Killed by cars	32
Destroyed for other reasons (owner's request —stray, sick, or unlicensed)	28

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. GURNEY
Dog Officer, Town of Burlington

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 30, 1956

To the Members of the Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen: — The following is my report as Public Health Nurse:

Twelve Well-Child Conferences held during the year 1955. One Hundred Sixty children examined and Triple Antigen (D.T.P.) inoculation given to 120 children.

The following communicable diseases reported during year 1955:

5 Whooping Cough
130 Measles
30 German Measles
35 Mumps
96 Chicken Pox
17 Scarlet Fever
14 Poliomyelites
1 Salmonella

The Salk vaccine was given to 189 children in grades 1 and 2.

There were 14 premature babies reported to the Board of Health.

176 visits made to homes on follow up of Tuberculosis during 1955.

Very truly yours,

JULIA M. CONNORS, Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We hereby present our report for the year 1955.

The lots and graves sold during the year are listed below:

Sampson Russell, 2 graves, 113-114
Charles Johnson, 2 graves, 118-119
Henry Jackson, 2 graves, 111-112
Helen Stockton, 2 graves, 120-121
Ruth Ramsdell, 2 graves, 123-124
Wm. McDonald, Lot No. 358
Eleanor Robinson, Lot No. 371
Louis J. Govoni, Lot No. 126
Elmer Enos, Lot No. 387

There has been an increase of $1,375.00 to the Perpetual Care Fund, during the year and the regular work has been done on the lots having perpetual care as you will see by the accountant's report.

There were 22 interments.

Under the direction of Supt. William Winn both the Olde Burying Ground and Chestnut Hill Cemetery were in excellent condition for Memorial Day and as Supt. Winn retires he can leave with but one thought of 'work well done.' We wish Supt. Winn Good Health and Happiness in his retirement.

For many years Supt. Winn had as one of his assistants, our good friend, Harry Johnson, whom we have been able to retain as a part time assistant to our new Superintendent, John R. Perrin. Mr. Johnson is very familiar with all the undertakings in the cemetery and the locations of individual graves, which proves a tremendous help to Mr. Perrin. Mr. Perrin, at the present time is making an addition to our present tool house which has been needed for some time. He has painted all water faucets to make them easily accessible for watering flowers and it is our intention to extend some of the water lines this year.

The Olde Burial Ground is a point of interest for many passersby and to new inhabitants of the town and we sincerely wish that this cemetery may be fenced in some day and kept as a memorial to our forefathers. Many of the slate stones seem to be an attraction for vandals and are very hard to repair and some of them have been broken beyond repair.

Our sincere thanks to the Police, Highway and Fire Departments for their faithful support and assistance.

The Regulations set up by the commissioners in March 1954 are still in effect and are posted at the Chestnut Hill Cemetery. We thank all for their cooperation in regard to them, and if any questions arise, please contact the Superintendent, or submit any questions in writing and they will be acted upon by the full board.

The right front fence which was damaged by an accident some time ago, has been repaired very satisfactorily and the whole fence has been painted.

The need for more land for another cemetery for the future should be sincerely considered, by the appointment of a committee for that specific purpose. We have been contacting the land owners surrounding the Chestnut Hill Cemetery for possible additions to the present cemetery and a report will be forthcoming.

In asking for an increase in our appropriation we have in mind rebuilding some of the avenues, especially the main ones, to assist the snow plow in breaking out for funerals as well as having streets passable during rainy seasons. We need to re-sow many of our lots and recondition several graves throughout the cemetery. (The perpetual lots are cared for from the perpetual care fund but the annual care does not fully reimburse us for labor and materials used on same.)

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BENNETT LOWTHER, Chairman
JOHN O. H. PETERSON, Secretary
GEORGE C. GANLEY

Cemetery Commissioners

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Name	Bal. Dec. 1954	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1955
John Akeson	152.05	4.59	4.59		152.05
Alley and Marion	303.52	9.17	9.17		303.52
Sabina and Leland Barnum	139.46	4.21	4.21		139.46
George M. Beard	153.17	4.63	4.63		153.17
Helen M. Benner	155.20	4.69	4.69		155.20
George H. Bennett	148.15	4.47	4.47		148.15
Susan K. Bennett	208.50	6.29	6.29		208.50
Josie L. Blakely	200.00	5.53	5.53		200.00
Nathan Blanchard	236.02	7.13	7.13		236.02
Addie M. Blodgett	219.35	6.62	6.62		219.35
James and Margaret Boyd	100.00	2.77	2.77		100.00
Carl and Helen Bussey				200.00	200.00
Sarah J. Bustead	301.33	9.10	9.10		301.33
George W. Butters	204.19	6.17	6.17		204.19
Joseph and Charles Butters	198.86	5.99	5.99		198.86
Charles Caldwell	107.10	3.22	3.22		107.10
Francis A. Caldwell	123.46	3.73	3.73		123.46
Benjamin Carter	61.05	1.84	1.84		61.05
Charles W. Carter	201.24	6.08	6.08		201.24
George W. Chambers	151.74	4.58	4.58		151.74
Everett A. Chandler	108.09	3.26	3.26		108.09
Woodford Chapman	151.92	4.58	4.58		151.92
Stillman H. Church	70.60	2.12	2.12		70.60

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Name	Bal. Dec. 1954	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1955
Abbie A. Clement	279.54	8.44	8.44		279.54
Eleanor Clerke	50.00	.75	.75		50.00
Henry P. Cox	204.82	6.17	6.17		204.82
T. William Crawford	203.45	6.14	6.14		203.45
Otis Cutler	121.50	3.67	3.67		121.50
Silas Cutler	185.04	5.59	5.59		185.04
Charlotte Danforth	119.56	3.61	3.61		119.56
D. Warner Danforth	321.70	9.71	9.71		321.70
Blanche V. Decker	106.18	3.20	3.20		106.18
Thomas and William Dobbins	202.28	6.11	6.11		202.28
Joseph L. Foster	201.55	6.08	6.08		201.55
Nettie R. Foster	202.38	6.11	6.11		202.38
Emil Fredrickson	152.34	4.59	4.59		152.34
William G. Fuller				200.00	200.00
George Gleason	130.12	3.93	3.93		130.12
Gwendolyn Goodwin	203.35	6.14	6.14		203.35
Louis Govoni				200.00	200.00
Warren T. Gowing	104.27	3.14	3.14		104.27
Lena Grimes	202.38	6.11	7.11		201.38
Mary G. Hammond	177.14	5.35	5.35		177.14
William Harvey	100.00	2.77	2.77		100.00
Otis C. Haven	226.76	6.84	6.84		226.76
Josephine Hendley	368.89	11.13	9.13		370.89

William B. Hunt	482.91	14.58	7.58		489.91
Daniel J. Hurley	100.50	3.03	3.03		100.50
R. C. Johnson	106.42	3.21	3.21		106.42
Robert Linehan	154.53	4.65	4.65		154.53
Isaiah Longfellow	168.25	5.07	5.07		168.25
John Lynn	202.30	6.11	6.11		202.30
Janet MacKenzie	256.35	7.74	7.74		256.35
Henry A. Manning	258.75	7.80	7.80		258.75
Jennie C. Manning	162.28	4.89	4.89		162.28
Marion and Staples	302.97	9.14	9.14		302.97
Celia Marion	157.27	4.75	4.75		157.27
Charles Marion	172.23	5.19	5.19		172.23
Charles W. Marion	300.12	9.06	9.06		300.12
John, Abner and Elijah Marion	287.20	8.68	8.67		287.21
Frank R. Marion	269.26	8.14	8.14		269.26
Jacob Munroe	200.92	6.05	6.05		200.92
William MacDonald				100.00	100.00
Charles McIntire	406.83	12.27	12.27		406.83
Cora McIntire	763.22	23.06	20.06		766.22
Martha Nesmith	131.60	3.97	3.97		131.60
Ai Nichols	151.74	4.58	4.58		151.74
Hannah F. Nichols	203.06	6.14	6.14		203.06
Harry H. Nichols	406.29	12.27	12.27		406.29
James Pattison	108.08	3.26	3.26		108.08
Ernest Pearsons	201.38	6.08	6.08		201.38
Roscoe Pearsons	106.21	3.20	3.20		106.21
Sally E. Philbrick	284.71	8.58	8.58		284.71

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Name	Bal. Dec. 1954	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1955
Pollock Estate	201.92	6.08	6.08		201.92
Edward Reed	444.41	8.85	8.85		444.41
Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	1,609.55	48.64	30.64		1,627.55
Johnathon and Charlotte Reed	489.20	14.78	7.78		496.20
Joseph G. Richardson	201.61	6.08	6.08		201.61
Alice Robinson				100.00	100.00
Catherine Rogan	128.98	3.87	3.87		128.98
Fred Rohwedder	152.31	4.59	4.59		152.31
Albert D. Ruel	153.45	4.63	4.63		153.45
Lucie Sanderson	111.40	3.37	3.37		111.40
Herbert Sawyer	113.21	3.41	3.41		113.21
Martha Sears	247.88	7.48	7.48		247.88
W. J. Semple	78.40	2.36	2.36		78.40
Samuel F. Sewall	209.40	6.32	6.32		209.40
Alfred B. Shaw	107.46	3.25	3.25		107.46
Elizabeth Shedd	155.92	4.70	4.70		155.92
Abel Simonds	160.10	4.83	4.83		160.10
James O. Simonds	300.50	9.08	9.08		300.50
Johnathan Simonds	164.72	4.97	4.97		164.72
Nathan Simonds	138.70	4.17	4.17		138.70
P. Rollins Simonds	202.69	6.11	6.11		202.69
David Skelton	203.19	6.14	6.14		203.19
Henry Skelton	251.10	7.58	7.58		251.10

Waldo F. Skelton	161.11	4.87	4.87		161.11
Wyman Skelton	155.90	4.70	4.70		155.90
Fred Sleeper	204.83	6.17	6.17		204.83
Minna Sprogis	50.00	.75	.75		50.00
Dora Staples	152.35	4.59	4.59		152.35
Hugh Stewart	326.33	9.86	9.86		326.33
Bertha Twining	155.33	4.69	4.69		155.33
Albert G. Vigneau	100.75	3.03	3.03		100.75
Charles H. Walker	430.13	12.99	12.99		430.13
Fred F. Walker				250.00	250.00
Hovey Walker	107.75	3.25	3.25		107.75
Samuel E. Walker	202.60	6.11	6.11		202.60
George Warr	154.07	4.65	4.65		154.07
Louisa Washburn	104.40	3.14	3.14		104.40
Ida Willard	110.47	3.33	3.33		110.47
William Winn	209.97	6.34	6.34		209.97
Community Trust Fund				275.00	275.00
	22,355.72	667.61	631.60	1,325.00	23,716.73

The Community Fund is composed of the following having perpetual care on their graves:

Lucy Evans	$50.00
Herbert Stockton	50.00
Henry Jackson	50.00
Virginia Pimentel	25.00
Sampson Russell	50.00
Charles Johnson	50.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of Burlington:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden for the year 1955.

During the year, this department answered 375 calls as follows:

Ambulance	102
Ambulance and Resuscitator	4
Rescue	4
Miscellaneous	26
Grass	63
Brush and Woodland	61
Buildings	16
Rubbish	16
Auto	13
Trucks	6
Gas Spills	7
Electrical	15
False	8
Oil Burner and Heaters	16
Chimney	3
Out of Town	15

The following equipment was used:

1,750 feet of 2½ inch hose
7,600 feet of 1½ inch hose
4,700 feet of 1⅛ inch hose

35,850 feet of ¾ inch hose
232 feet of ladders

47,195 gallons of water from Booster Tanks
264 feet of Oxygen
30 pounds of CO2

Pumps operated 62 hours.

Acreage burned:

28¼ acres of grass
234¾ acres of brush and woodland

Permits issued:

579 Open Air Fire Permits
583 Permits for Gas and Oil Installations
343 Permits to Store Gas and Oil
55 Permits for Blasting

Mutual Aid response rendered assistance eleven times.

Value of Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc., involved by Fire	$136,000.00
Value of Contents involved by Fire	28,600.00
Total	$164,600.00
Damage to Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc., involved by Fire	$16,285.00
Damage to Contents involved by Fire	4,450.00
Total	$20,735.00

All motor equipment is in good condition with the exception of Engine #4, the Tank Truck. This truck is a 1934 Ford and is in poor mechanical condition and should be replaced.

There should be immediate attention given to the building of a new Fire Station. All the new homes and large industry moving into our town, create a large problem for the Fire Department. We must have heavier and larger equipment to confront this problem. Our present Fire Station will not house larger equipment. At the present time we have to leave one truck outside for lack of room.

The manual force consists of 7 Permanent and 12 Call Men. The Permanent force is composed of a Chief, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Captain and 4 Privates.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the town for their cooperation in fire prevention, to the permanent firefighters who have responded to alarms when off duty, and to members of other town departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CRAWFORD
Chief of Fire Department
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Despite the fact that the "Park" facilities are now being used by many more than in years past, we feel that the grounds and equipment have been kept in reasonably good shape. This is due in great part to our "new" park superintendent, Mr. Joseph Padovani.

The new protective screen erected along Church Lane has stopped the trajectory of many a baseball which might otherwise have landed in a yard across the street. We hope soon to have an overhang erected on our present ball diamond backstop. This will prevent many foul balls from going across the street in that direction. We also plan to have our tennis courts hard topped, in the near future, a measure which, in the long run, will save a great deal on maintenance costs.

As we mentioned in last year's report, as maintenance costs increase, it becomes increasingly difficult to make the $2,500 Simond's fund suffice for labor and capital outlay. Therefore, we must, from time to time, ask the town for supplementary assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JACKSON
JOHN CASS
CECIL V. HOWELL
Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Assessors meet every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Town Hall. The office is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock, and is in charge of Mrs. Vora Merrigan, clerk. The clerk will assist in handling routine inquiries and in giving assistance and advice. There are occasions when the Clerk will suggest that you meet with the Assessors on Thursday evening and an appointment will be made if requested.

The past year has witnessed a tremendous physical growth in the number of new homes in our Town. Needless to say, the Assessors Office has reflected this expansion of rapid growth and has attempted to keep pace by devoting more time to our field work during the months of November and December, than attempting a complete recap of the Town in January.

It is the privilege of any taxpayer to visit this office on our meeting night, and we suggest that if you are looking for authoritative information regarding assessments, valuations, exemptions or abatements, either talk to our Clerk or see your Board on a Thursday evening.

We submit for your consideration a resume of the accounts within our jurisdiction:

Land, excluding buildings	$1,351,933.00
Buildings, excluding land	4,984,690.00
Total taxable real estate	6,336,623.00
Taxable Personal Estate:	
Stock in trade	28,300.00
Machinery	187,700.00
Live Stock	16,471.00
All other tangible personal property	361,030.00
Total Taxable Personal Estate	593,501.00
Total Taxable Real Estate and Personal	6,930,124.00
Excise Tax (through December 30, 1955)	51,914.46
Building valuation increase over 1954	1,099,025.00
Land valuation increase over 1954	174,039.00
Personal valuation decrease over 1954	22,504.26
Tax on Real Estate	373,860.99
Tax on Personal	35,016.56
Tax on Polls	2,996.00
State Tax	1,384.85
County Tax and Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,700.77
Overlay Account	12,876.12
Town Tax	410,873.55
Tax Rate for 1955 — $59.00 per thousand	
Number of Persons assessed on Polls	1498
Number of Persons assessed on Property	1751
Number of Horses	13

Number of Cows	8
Number of Heifers	5
Number of Sheep	0
Number of Swine	230
Number of Fowl	5585
Number of other animals	75
Number of acres of land	6825
Number of Dwellings	1410
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2500

Respectfully submitted,
JOSHUA H. BENNETT, Chairman
GEORGE GORMLEY
CHESTER MacDONALD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Library Trustees:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955. The number of books on catalogue at the end of the year was 8811.

We received during the year a bequest from The Fitch Estate of 700 books all in good condition.

From other donations we received 94.

We also have been able to purchase a larger number of books than in the past years which has increased our new books and best sellers on our shelves.

The average circulation of books for a week has been over 100 and the total for the year is about 5500.

We have about 315 readers which is almost double the number of 1954. About 185 of this number are children in all the schools.

Among those who have donated to the Library shelves books both new and some used are the following:

Mr. Walter Marvin
Mr. Arthur Field
Mrs. Linn B. Swain
Mrs. Sidney Simonds of Belmont
Mr. Albert Marshall

Mrs. Marguerite Callahan
Mrs. Rita Darwin
Arthur Nichols Estate

Respectfully submitted,
LOTTA C. R. DUNHAM, Librarian

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report of Police activities for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Number of Arrests	106
Males	104
Females	2
Residents	24
Non-Residents	82

Offenses for which Arrests were made

Assault and Battery	3
Armed Robbery	3
Breaking and Entering in Night Time	5
Larceny	2
Manslaughter	1
Operating under the influence of Liquor	9
Operating to endanger	6
Drunk	29
Leaving scene of accident (Personal Injuries)	3
Operating W/O a license	3
Arrested for other Police Departments (Warrants)	14
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	6
Using W/O Authority	2
Non-Support	5
Trespassing	3
Operating after Right to operate had been revoked	2
Escapee from State Institutions	6
Operating unregistered automobile	2
Operating uninsured automobile	2

Disposition of Cases

Released	12
Guilty and Filed	11

Not Guilty	2
Fined	16
Committed to House of Correction	7
Committed to Concord Reformatory	1
State Prison	2
Suspended Sentences	20
Turned over to other Police Departments	13
Released to State Hospital Authorities (Escapees)	2
Cases pending Superior Court	5
Complaints dismissed request of Complainant	4
Probation	9
Committed to Youth Service Board	2

Miscellaneous

Total number of Complaints	2936
Automobiles transferred	306
Licenses and Registrations suspended or revoked	40
Emergency messages delivered	202
Dog Complaints (Bites, Killed, Injured, Nuisance)	283
Cat Complaints (Killed, Injured, etc.)	16
Automobiles reported stolen	6
Stolen cars recovered in Burlington	19
Missing Persons reported	44
Missing Persons located	44
Summons served	143
Fires Policed	99
Sudden deaths investigated (Suicidal, Etc.)	3
Doors and Windows found open and secured	174
Vacant homes checked (request of owners)	49
Provided emergency escorts Ambulances, etc. (Cruiser)	14
Fires discovered and reported to Fire Department	15
Assisted out of town Police Departments	29
Revolver Permits issued	56

Court Sessions Attended

Fourth District Court (Woburn)	157
Superior Court (East Cambridge)	31
Grand Jury	3
Lowell Superior Court	2
Malden District Court	1
Transported prisoners to House of Correction, Billerica and East Cambridge	7

Number of Bicycle Registrations given out	352
Assisted on Ambulance Calls	68

Accident Investigations

Number of accidents investigated	188
Number of automobiles involved	334
Fatal Accidents	2
Persons Killed	2
Personal Injuries Reported	159
Males	94
Females	65
Burlington operators involved	73
Out of Town operators involved	227
Out of State operators involved	34

Drivers Record of Accidents

17-25 years of age	98
25-35 years of age	102
35-50 years of age	84
50 years old and over	50

I wish at this time to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Police Association, Fire Department, and all other persons and organizations in the Town who have assisted and helped us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM J. MacEACHEREN, Chief of Police

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Once more it is possible to show (in tax dollars) the rapid growth of our community during the past year. In 1954 the total commitment of all types of taxes combined amounted to $380,-321.10. This year this total amounts to the impressive figure of $464,058.42. This represents a 22% increase.

The following taxes were committed to me in 1955:

1955 Real Estate	$374,051.08
1955 Personal Property	35,016.58
1955 Poll	2,996.00

1955 Excise	49,978.77	
1954 Excise committed in '55	862.05	
Special commitment (estate)	1,153.94	
Total		$464,058.42

Because the Real Estate Tax is by far the largest item it may be of interest to see what actually happens to it in a year's time.

Committed		$374,051.08
Collected (actual cash)	$324,378.58	
Refunded (overpaym'ts or abatem'ts)		3,430.05
Abated (mostly under Sec. 22)	18,125.39	
Added to existing Tax Titles	849.60	
	$343,353.57	$377,481.13
Outstanding		34,127.56

Thus the collector's books show that 91% of the real estate levy has been honored, 91% of the personal property levy, 86% of the '55 excise levy and 97% of the poll tax levy. The accountant's report will show a complete list of outstanding taxes.

The reason for the poor showing in excise is neither the fault of the collector nor of the assessors' office. These two departments have always worked very closely together. Excises come through from the Registry of Motor Vehicles in batches throughout the year and when a particularly large commitment comes through in December it shows up as uncollected on January one.

The following amount, representing all taxes and interest collected during the year with certain fees and charges, has been turned over to the treasurer $437,069.76

Since the town is growing so fast, it might be well to consider the advisability of putting the collector's office on a full-time basis. Since I do not wish to become a full-time collector I am merely suggesting the following solutions in the interest of good government and good service. One—that the town consider consolidating the offices of collector and treasurer, giving the responsible party a substantial salary of at least $4500 and supplying him with a clerk at an appropriate salary. One man will not be able to carry both jobs alone on a mere forty hours a week, believe me. Two—place the collector on a full-time basis, offering him a substantial salary and the protection of civil

service and supplying him with a part-time clerk; or three—leave the collector as the responsible person on a part-time basis and subject to election each year but supplying him with a full-time clerk required to be bonded.

I respectfully suggest that some thought be given to the above suggestions and that some action be taken next year at the next annual Town Election.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. FOGELBERG

ANNUAL REPORT OF

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Mr. Kenneth F. MacIver, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Miss Mabel H. Keating	Term Expires 1957
Mr. Charles L. McGinnis	Term Expires 1958

Regular meetings of the school committee are held in the general office of the High School Building, second floor, on the first and third Friday of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendent of Schools

Jerome J. Lynch, A.B., Boston College
M.Ed. Boston College Graduate School
Cert. of Advanced Study, Harvard Graduate School

Office: High School Building — Tel. BU 9-9531
Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Secretary: Mrs. Louise Howell — Tel. BU 9-9531

Junior-Senior High School Principal

James M. Horton, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College
M.Ed. Boston University

Office: High School Building — Tel. BU 7-3211
Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
when school is in session
Clerk: Mrs. Barbara Waldroup — Tel. BU 7-3211

Elementary School Principal

Ruth L. Blanchard, Cert. Keene Normal

Office:	Memorial School	Tel. BU 7-3181
	Union School	Tel. BU 7-2291
Clerk:	Mrs. Phyllis Melendy	Tel. BU 7-3181

School Physician

Anthony C. Giangreco, M.D.

Office:	Winn Street, Burlington	Tel. BU 7-5901

School Nurse

Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.

Office:	High School Building	Tel. BU 7-3211
	Memorial School	Tel. BU 7-3181

Attendance Officer

Mrs. Julia Connors

Office:	High School Building	Tel. BU 7-3211

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizenry of Burlington:

Viewed in retrospect, your School Committee feels that the year 1955 was one of considerable progress. While much was accomplished toward strengthening the school system and enriching its program, many serious problems remain.

The Union School was completely renovated and plans made for refurbishing the Annex; maintenance of the buildings progressed according to schedule; the athletic field nears completion and will be ready for use next fall; full-time instructors were engaged for the Arts and Music programs; arrangements were made for Burlington to join the scholastic National Honor Society; revision was made of the salary structure for all school personnel; school openings were delayed due to the serious problems raised by the polio epidemic; transportation problems

arising from the heavy increase in enrollment necessitated constant attention; and contacts were maintained with School Committees from other towns and cities through the medium of various regional and state-wide conferences. These and many other matters occupied much of your Committee's time and are more fully described in the report of Superintendent Lynch appended herewith.

As always, however, the welfare of the school child is uppermost in your Committee's thoughts. Education is a sound and necessary investment in the future well-being of our Nation, our community and all of our citizens. Closely associated with this investment in education is the problem of securing and maintaining an adequate staff of competent teachers, administrative force and all other personnel involved in the operation of the school system.

Your Committee appreciates very much the excellent cooperation extended by the PTA Association in re-awakening the citizens to the inescapable fact that our teachers work with Burlington's most precious resource, its children. Child growth and development emphasizes that the physical, mental and emotional aspects of child life are closely interrelated with his school activities. To the end that the school child shall have the utmost in assistance and guidance during his school day, your Committee has constantly kept in mind that the prestige and status of teaching must be comparable to other professions within our community and that the salary structure must be so geared that Burlington may more adequately compete with others in securing quality manpower.

The tremendous and continuous influx of students has maintained a pace that has strained our school housing system to the utmost. It is with regret that your Committee must announce that double sessions for some grades will be inescapable in the next school year. Work is progressing in devising schedules to meet this contingency and further announcements will be made from time to time.

Your Committee commends Superintendent Lynch and the entire administrative and teaching corps for their splendid cooperation in assisting the Committee toward its goal—the main-

tenance of an appropriate balance in the school system to insure wholesome, well-rounded development of the pupil with adequate provision for the stimulation and development of all children, including the retarded, the average, and the gifted child. To the parents who have expressed a lively interest in their child's school problems—an accolade.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MacIVER, Chairman
MABEL H. KEATING
CHARLES L. McGINNIS

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Committee

Chairmen and Members: — In contemplating the many areas of the educational system, anyone of which could provide ample material for this, my annual report to you, I am again forced to devote a substantial portion of it to a matter of primary concern to us. As is natural, I would much prefer to report on the accomplishments achieved the past year to further improve the conditions of the "learning situation", the educational tools, and the school plant. On these areas, I intend to dwell briefly. But, knowing your sentiments favor utilizing such a report as a medium to inform the citizens of the town of vital issues confronting the system, especially when their solution rests ultimately with them, foremost consideration will be given to the problem of housing.

A logical and comprehensive treatment of the subject suggests the following procedure: first, an explanation of how the housing facilities presently available are meeting the current needs; second, estimating the enrollment for September next and making known the plans for accommodating it; third, a brief yet comprehensive report on plans formulated by the School Building Committee for the erection of an elementary school; fourth, estimating the enrollment for September, 1957, and facilities needed to adequately house it.

Below are the official enrollment figures which will be used as the basis of reasoning on certain items.

ENROLLMENT DATA

Grade	Oct. 1, 1954	Jan. 25, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Jan. 6, 1956
1	139	152	153	168
2	124	132	186	187
3	124	131	152	160
4	92	103	139	156
5	96	94	110	124
6	98	106	116	108
Special	8	7	7	9
	681	725	863	912
7	108	110	130	134
8	67	71	110	108
9	69	70	72	71
10	51	52	64	65
11	35	33	61	60
12	37	35	32	32
	367	371	469	470
Total	1048	1096	1332	1382

The school plant comprises four buildings—High, Memorial, Union and Annex. They constitute a total of forty-three classrooms and currently serve as listed below:

Memorial	20 (plus Conference Room for Special Class)*	Gr. 1 (6 rms)
		" 2 (6 rms)
		" 3 (4 rms)
		" 4 (4 rms)
Annex	3	" 5 (3 rms)
Union	10 (1)*	" 6 (3 rms)
		" 7 (4 rms)
		" 8 (3 rms)
High	10 (incl. Home Economics & Science Rooms)*	" 9-12

* Not suitable for general classroom purposes

It should be noted here that, for all intents and purposes, a total enrollment figure for the junior and senior high grades would have sufficed for this deliberation. The fact is that where departmentalized instruction prevails, as it does in these grades, the educational program, rather than enrollment, primarily determines the classroom needs. By that is meant that if there were need to alleviate a housing situation in these grades, assuming no other accommodations are available, the solution more than likely would be resolved by the elimination of one or more subjects outside of the realm of the basic curriculum.

From the facts above, it is evident that all available classroom facilities are currently being utilized. However, this does not necessarily mean that the existing accommodations are satisfactory in so far as ideal educational specifications are concerned. As a matter of fact, a comparison of the enrollment in certain grades as of January 6 this year with the number of rooms available for these grades reveals a significant fact. An examination of the data shows that the pupil-teacher ratio in grades 3, 4, and 5 approximates 40, 10 above the system's desired norm of 30, 15 above educators' ideal class-size of 25. In so far as this matter relates to the high school, the situation is satisfactory at the moment.

In estimating next September's enrollment the major factor determining it will be the influx of new families resulting from the tempo of home construction. For this reason, no use will be made, as in the past, of formulae devised for projecting enrollment data. They are intended for communities experiencing normal growth, of which class Burlington is not. Rather, here and now, an attempt will be made, using the pupil increase of this past fall as a basis, first, to evaluate the influence the home construction factor has on school membership; second, to reason what may be expected in home construction in the months to come; third, to correlate this data for the purpose of estimating enrollment figures for the fall.

A glance at the official figures shows that the system experienced in a year's time ending October 1st last an increase in enrollment of 284 pupils. Breaking it down, it amounted to 182 in the elementary grades, 102 in the high school.

It is possible to determine to what extent new families affect school membership providing certain information is available.

It is necessary to know the number of new families that have settled in the town within a specified period, as well as the increase in school enrollment during the same period. For the past calendar year 526 construction permits, a figure not to be overlooked, and approximately 350 occupancy permits were issued. A comparison of the school enrollment figures for January 25, 1955, and January 6, 1956, shows an increase of 286 pupils. Dividing the enrollment increase of 286 by the homes occupied numbering 350 shows that each new home contributed .8 (eight-tenths) of a child to the school membership. Lest it be judged this finding is not valid because no allowance has been made for first-graders who have been in town for a year or more, it can be argued conversely that no concession has been made for pupils who have left school or transferred elsewhere. In addition, statisticians versed on the matter predict that each year will witness a rise in this ratio, and a study of the school census figures of last October reveals that a substantial number of new families will have children entering the first grade come September. In any event, an allowance will be made when estimating figures.

Evidence available at the moment testifies to the fact that home construction scheduled this year will so exceed last year's as to appear unbelievable. It is explained by the fact that a year ago home construction on a large scale was still in its infancy stage in so far as Burlington was concerned. That is to say that a year ago the building boom was just getting underway, today it is well underway, and for how long a period it will continue is something that is beyond the comprehension of the writer.

The fact is that figures as of now (January 23) of proposed home construction for the ensuing year already exceed last year's total of 526. They include large-scale developments only, some of which have already been approved by the duly authorized officials or boards of the town, others awaiting approval, and still others in the blueprint stage, with no consideration to the individual homes to be built. They total 560 and include the following developments: Arlington St. (Whitten), 52; Mountain Rd., 34; Cambridge St. (Freeman), 49; Simonds property, 55; Cedar St., 35; Cambridge St. (Miller), 128; Turnpike and Bedford St. (Corcoran and Jones), 50; Sandy Brook (Tuck), 37; Rebob Farm (Stabile), 32; Stoney Brook Rd. (Roberto), 20; Woodhill (Kenny), 50; Winn St. (near Lowell), 18.

It may be that permits for a small percentage of the homes listed in the above developments are included in last year's figures. If such is the case it partially accounts for the 175 construction permits unaccounted for. On a recent tour of the town (January 7) for the purpose of checking school bus mileage, it was a surprise to observe a minimum of fifty homes under construction. This activity, it is presumed, is also a factor in accounting for this figure, the balance of which should also be added to this year's building.

In summation, taking into consideration, on the one hand, that the year is just beginning, and, on the other, that rarely does a builder succeed in constructing the number of homes planned, it is conservatively estimated that 550 homes will be built this year.

On the basis of the above, it is a matter of simple arithmetic to compute enrollment figures. Multiplying 550, the homes estimated, by .8 school children per new home, an estimated increase of 440 is the product. Adding this figure to the enrollment of October 1 last, 1332, an estimated total enrollment of 1772 is obtained. Assuming the increase in the elementary and higher grades to be in the same ratio as for the past fall, 182 to 102, or approximately 9 to 5, September next will witness an increase of 280 for a total of 1143 in the elementary grades, an increase of 160 for a total of 629 in the high school.

Incidentally, it should be explained that the research and reasoning involved in this treatise is not the sole effort of the author. It has likewise been the source of much thought and deliberation by the School Committee and the School Building Committee. Here is merely being expressed their reasoning, findings and conclusions on the subject.

The School Committee has taken steps to meet the impending problems. Plans have been made to put into effect next September the two-platoon system, a solution not desired but, in this instance, unavoidable. The schedule as planned will not disturb the length of the school day for the elementary grades, a move which is educationally sound. Their school day will remain the same as now, except that the grades to be housed in the Union School and Annex, four classes of the fourth grade and the entire fifth and sixth, will start and end school one-half hour earlier. This innovation will alleviate transportation difficulties in

that it will provide for a more equal distribution of children to be transported at a particular time. Grades one, two and three plus two classes of fourth grade children living in close proximity to the school, including the Winnmere and Peach Orchard Road Sections, will attend classes in the Memorial School.

It is planned to have grades seven through twelve attend classes in the high school, grades 9-12 reporting in the morning, grades 7 and 8 in the afternoon. Of necessity, the school day must be curtailed, the morning session extending from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., the afternoon from 12:45 P.M. to approximately 4:30 P.M. The educational program as now provided, however, will not be affected by the change. Provisions have been made for the addition of one teacher to each of the sessions, thereby permitting the program to remain unaltered.

The School Building Committee has done a great deal in helping to solve the housing problem by virtue of the seriousness of purpose with which it operates, and the progress it has made in plans for erecting another elementary school. As of this moment, it has decided the town has need of a second twenty room building to be built on the Simonds property near the junction of Francis Wyman Road and Bedford Street. Having come to this conclusion, it has taken the following steps in carrying out its duties as authorized by the townspeople: has taken an option on twelve plus acres of land, which site has been approved by the State Building Assistance Commission; has taken steps to procure a right of way to the site from Francis Wyman Road; has caused a topographical map to be made of the area; following an examination of the professional reputation and past performance of interested architects, has retained the services of Messrs. Walker and Hanna, architects for the Memorial School, with whom it has met periodically to assist with the drawing of preliminary plans; and has authorized that borings and soil tests be made. Within the next two weeks it will have met with the School Building Assistance Commission for approval of plans, and with Mr. Herman Dine, State Director of Accounts, on relevant financial matters.

It appears that by the time this report appears in print, the committee will be ready to make its recommendations to the town. It could conceivably happen that the committee, the same as the School Building Needs Committee, might also be in the

position to report on the need of the town's purchasing other school sites at this time.

The last statement brings this report to the fourth and last phase of the subject embodied herein, namely, estimating the enrollment for September, 1957, and facilities needed to adequately house it. To attempt to do this on the meagre statistical data presently available for the period involved would be, in essence, pure speculation. To do it by means of formulae used for projecting figures, as was mentioned above, is not desired. Rather, inasmuch as the sole objective here is to point out that an additional twenty room building will not completely solve the housing problem, the author ventures to say, reasoning a priori, that the increase in school enrollment for the year ending October 1, 1957, will equal that of the previous year ending October 1, 1956.

It will be recalled that it was conservatively estimated above that next September's elementary enrollment will approximate 1150. That was on the basis of home construction planned as of now (January 23). To assume that additional home construction will continue at a high level of activity for sometime to come, is not presumptuous. That statement is made in view of the experience of having construction planned for one year carried over to the next, and in the light of recent governmental action reviving the thirty year mortgage. That is the basis for estimating September, 1957, enrollment as conservatively 2150, 1400 elementary children, 750 high school pupils.

October	Elementary	High
1955	863	469
1956	1143	629
1957	1423	769

To accommodate the enrollment for the fall of 1957, there will be need of forty-seven classrooms for the elementary grades, seven above the anticipated forty that will be available, with the secondary grades occupying the High, Union and Annex. These facilities will be needed provided the elementary grades maintain a pupil-teacher ratio of thirty and all schools are operating on the regular school-day schedule. It is the basis of reasoning by those involved with the problem for suggesting a continuing study of adequate school housing.

In reporting briefly on other areas involved with the operation of the school system, it can be said, generally, that the year 1955 has been one of progress.

With reference to the educational program being provided the children of Burlington, the past September saw it enriched with formal art and music programs for all grades. Supervisors in these areas testify to the fact that already much latent talent has been brought to light in their respective fields.

The guidance department continues to perform services of inestimable value. Its success is due in great measure to its organization which is framed around the particular needs of the students, rather than modeled after any single pattern. This department, working closely with teachers and officials, organized the "grouping" plan. It was put into effect last September in the elementary grades following your vote of approval. Its objective, generally speaking, is to have the child experience a sense of belonging. Briefly, it is hoped that he, instinctively as it were, senses he belongs in the group, is happy, free from complexes, and is being challenged to work to his capacity. It is beneficial from the teacher's point of view. It enables her to provide more individual attention due to the decrease in span of the varied levels of ability and achievement.

To conform with this "grouping" plan, it was necessary to change the report card from the inadequate old-type form to a record of progress. The guidance department bore the brunt of the work and upon its completion, you, again, after proper study which involved further revision, voted its adoption. This record evaluates each child's progress in relation to his mental capacities. It gives a more complete picture of the pupil than the former, indicating progress in habits and attitudes along with progress in knowledge and skills. In addition, in grades 4-6, it ranks by letter the achievement of the child in relation to the whole grade.

Your action of late in voting a substantial salary increase and in adopting a new salary schedule is ample testimony of your knowledge and high esteem of the teaching staff. It comprises a group of conscientious individuals, fully aware of their responsibilities in the physical, mental, and moral development of the children of the community.

In reporting to you on the year's work as outlined in the long-range maintenance schedule adopted in 1954, all projects as planned have been completed. It included the following in the high school: painting cafeteria, kitchen, back hallways, home economics room, shop, girls' shower room and lavatory (first floor); replacing three unit vent radiators; applying treatment to cafeteria floor; replacing shades in cafeteria, home economics room and east side of classroom wing; stripping and finishing five classroom hardwood floors. In the annex, all window sashes were replaced.

This past year saw the renovation of the Union School completed. The extensiveness of the project may be gathered from the work performed. It included: rewiring the building throughout; installing fluorescent fixtures; painting interior and exterior; installing new program and fire alarm bell systems and thermal units where needed; replacing approximately eighty per cent of the window sash; laying asphalt tile floor throughout on plywood base; providing tackboard, a stainless steel kitchen with modern equipment, drinking fountains, additional movable desks and chairs, and custodial storage and work area on each floor. It serves today as a functional school building, meeting all the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety.

With the arrival of spring, plans for readying the new football field in the rear of the high school for fall use will be underway. They include the rolling of the grass area, the installing of permanent metal goal posts, the applying of two coats of oil and sand on a four inch gravel base for the enlarged parking area, and the erecting of bleachers to accommodate three hundred. This field will also provide an area for carrying on the physical education program. It is expected that the financial return from the athletic events held here will permit a reduction in the financial outlay currently required for the athletic program.

In conclusion, I again express my thanks to the parents, town officials, and school personnel for the splendid cooperation accorded me the past year. To you, the members of the School Committee, I express my sincere gratitude for your constructive suggestions, sincere effort in determining proper school policies, and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,
JEROME J. LYNCH, Superintendent of Schools

Net Cost of Schools for 1955

Appropriation		$285,747.00
Unexpended Balance		
School Committee Acct.	$299.57	
Transportation Acct.	763.00	
Expense Acct.	2.70	
Total		1,065.27
Total Expenditure		$284,681.73
Total Expenditure		
Reimbursements:		
State Aid, Ch. 643	$54,052.80	
Transportation	10,119.00	
Tuition of State Wards	1,935.14	
Receipts turned over to town	330.38	
Total		66,437.32
Net Cost of Education to Town		$218,244.41

Net Cost of Vocational Education for 1955

Appropriation	$3,400.00
Unexpended Balance	1,244.89
Total Expenditure	$2,155.11
State Reimbursement	1,543.28
Net Cost to Town	$ 611.83

Net Cost of Adult Evening Vocational School for 1955

Appropriation	$890.00	
Unexpended Balance	2.50	
Total Expenditure		$887.50
State Reimbursement	$451.50	
Net Cost to Town		$436.00

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1956

Jerome J. Lynch	Superintendent
Dr. Anthony Giangreco	School Physician
Julia Connors, R.N.	School Nurse

Senior High School

James M. Horton	Principal
Mary L. Billings, Mrs.	Director of Guidance Dean of Girls
Mary Cronin	Business
Mary Lynch Cronin, Mrs.	Business
Lorraine Cullivan, Mrs.	Business
Lido DeMasi	Social Studies
John E. Fogelberg	English
Priscilla Mahoney	Science
John McDonald	Latin, Library
Thomas Mohan	Social Studies
Helen Murphy	English
William O'Connell	French, English, Library
Sheila O'Donnell	Home Economics
Leonard Pimentel	Industrial Arts
John Sullivan	Mathematics

Junior High and Union School

Francis Bettencourt	Social Studies, Science
Rhoda Bichan, Mrs.	English, Social Studies Mathehatics
Loretta Higgins	English, Science, Guidance
Lillian Hutchings, Mrs.	Mathematics
Robert Murphy	English, Science, Guidance
John O'Brien	English, Science
Harry Sarkisian	English, Science, Guidance Social Studies, Mathematics
Marion Frizzell, Mrs.	Grade 5
Shelley Goodman	Grade 5
Alice Henchey	Grade 6
Dorothy Roche, Mrs.	Grade 6
Betty Kneeland	Grade 6
Anne Lahive	Grade 5

Memorial Elementary School

Ruth L. Blanchard	Principal
Bessie L. Beaton, Mrs.	Grade 3
Anne Deurell	Grade 1
Joan Donahue	Grade 1

Marion Fletcher	Grade 4
Frances Florencourt	Grade 1
Edith Hanson, Mrs.	Grade 2
Marion Howard, Mrs.	Grade 1
Frances Jensen	Grade 2
Dorothy Kilmartin, Mrs.	Special Class
Marilyn Kilpatrick	Grade 3
Mary Larkin	Grade 2
Carole Littman	Grade 4
Elizabeth Livingston	Grade 2
Marie McAuliffe	Grade 1
Jane McDonald	Grade 4
Edith Mesheau, Mrs.	Grade 1
Margaret Mitchell	Grade 3
Phyllis Montminy	Grade 3
Mary Lou Murphy	Grade 2
Jacqueline Myles	Grade 2
Janice Zammitti	Grade 4

Special Teachers

Barbara Ahern	Art
Thomas Deechan	Music
Jeanne Fabian	Physical Education
Richard Roche	Physical Education

Clerks

Louise Howell, Mrs.	Superintendent
Phyllis Melendy, Mrs.	Memorial School
Barbara Waldroup, Mrs.	High School

Custodians

Vincent Reynolds	Supervisor
Michael Cahalane	Union and Annex
Edward Carroll	High School
Charles White	Memorial School
Paul Wilkinson	Memorial School

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1955

Grade I	153	Grade VII	130
Grade II	186	Grade VIII	110

Grade III	152	Grade IX	72
Grade IV	139	Grade X	64
Grade V	110	Grade XI	61
Grade VI	116	Grade XII	32
Special	7	St. Charles	29
	863		498

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1955

Name	Degree When Received	Scholastic Preparation	Extra Study When & Where	Teaching Experience	When Appt'd
Jerome J. Lynch	AB—1954 MEd.—1947 Cert.ofAdvanced Study—1953	Boston College BC Grad. School Harvard University		18 years	1947
James M. Horton	BS in Ed.—1937 MEd.—1952	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	Bridgewater 1937-1941 BU—1952	13 years	1947
Ruth L. Blanchard	Cert.—1923	Keene Normal Yale University	BU—1932-39 Calvin Coolidge 1953-55	30 years	1945
Mary L. Billings	AB—1922 MA—1932	Boston University BC Grad. School	BC Grad. School 1954-55 Sorbonne, France, 1953	18 years	1952
Barbara Ahern	BS in Ed.—1953	Mass. School of Art	DeCordova Museum 1955	2 years	1955
Bessie Beaton	Cert.—1907	Lowell Teachers Col.		18 years	1949
Francis Bettencourt	BS in Ed.—1950	New Mexico State College	Northeastern 1955	2 years	1955
Rhoda Bichan	BA—1954	Gordon College		1 year	1954
Mary Cronin	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers Col.		2 years	1953
Mary L. Cronin	BS in Ed.—1954	Salem Teachers Col.		1 year	1954
Lorraine Cullivan	BS in Ed.—1954	Salem Teachers Col.		1 year	1954
Thomas Deechan	Mus. B—1950 MA—1953	Boston University		6 years	1955
Lido DeMasi	AB—1953	Suffolk University			1955
Anne Deurell	BS in Ed.—1953	Lowell Teachers Col.	BU Grad. School 1954-55	2 years	1953

Joan Donahue	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.			1955
Jean Fabian	BS in Ed.—1951	Boston University	Posse-Nisson 1945-1947	7 years	1954
Marion Fletcher	BS—1954	Gordon College			1955
Frances Florencourt	AB—1953	Regis College	Boston University 1955	2 years	1953
Edward Fogelberg	BS in Ed.—1949	Boston University	Lowell Teachers Col. 1955	4 years	1951
Marion Frizzell	Cert.—1929	Lowell Teachers Col.	BU—1931 Calvin Coolidge 1953-55	18 years	1944
Richard Garibotto	BS in Ed—1953	Holy Cross College		2 years	1953
Shelley Goodman	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston University	Boston University 1955		1955
Edith Hanson	Cert.—1914	Castine Normal	BU—1951-52-55	24 years	1946
Alice Henchey	BA—1955	College of New Rochelle	Lowell Teachers Col. 1955		1955
Loretta Higgins	AB—1951	Emmanuel College		4 years	1951
Marion Howard	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.	BU—1921 Calvin Coolidge 1955	18 years	1945
Lillian Hutchings	Cert.—1927	Wash. State Normal	Grays Harbor Bus. Col.	22 years	1942
Frances Jensen	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College			1955
Dorothy Kilmartin	Cert.—1921	Lesley College	Calvin Coolidge 1953 Lesley 1955	15 years	1946
Marilyn Kilpatrick	AB—1954	Wellesley College	Harvard College 1955		1955
Bette Kneeland	BA—1955	Stanford University			1955
Anne Lahive	AB—1954	Regis College	BC Grad. School 1955		1955
Mary Larkin	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.			1955
Carole Littman	BS—1955	Simmons College	Boston University 1955		1955
Elizabeth Livingston	BA—1953	Univ. of Virginia	Boston University 1955		1955
Priscilla Mahoney	AB—1955	Regis College	Boston University 1955		1955
Marie McAuliffe	AB—1955	Regis College			1955

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1955

Name	Degree When Received	Scholastic Preparation	Extra Study When & Where	Teaching Experience	When Appt'd
Jane McDonald	BS in Ed.—1954	Framingham Teach. College		1 year	1954
John McDonald	AB—1953	Boston College	BC Grad. School 1953-55		1955
Edith Mesheau	BS in Ed.—1936 M.Ed.—1955	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.		2 years	1947
Margaret Mitchell	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.			1955
Phyllis Montminy	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teach. College			1955
Thomas Mohan	AB—1948 EdM.—1950	Tufts College Tufts Grad. School		7 years	1948
Helen Murphy	BA—1954	Emmanuel College	BC Grad. School 1954	1 year	1954
Mary Lou Murphy	BS in Ed.—1955	Salem Teachers Col.			1955
Robert Murphy	BS—1954	Boston College		1 year	1954
Jacqueline Myles	BS in Ed.—1954	Salem Teachers Col.		1 year	1954
John O'Brien	BS in Ed.—1954	Univ. of Maine		1 year	1955
William O'Connell	AB—1950	Univ. of Wyoming	Univ. of Wyom. 1950 Tufts Grad. Sch. 1950-51	2 year	1954
Sheila O'Donnell	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teach. College			1955
Leonard Pimentel	1937	Lexington High	Univ. Ext. 1949-51	9 years	1946
Dorothy Roche	Cert.—1928	Fitchburg Teachers College	R. I. Teachers College Calvin Coolidge 1953-55	16 years	1947
Richard Roche	BS—1952	Ithaca College		3 years	1952

Harry Sarkisian	AB—1950 LLB—1955	Boston University Portia Law			1955
John Sullivan	AB—1942	St. Anslem College	Boston Univ.—1950 Univ. of California Univ. of Washington	7 years	1955
Janice Zammitti	AB—1953 Ed.M—1954	Emmanuel College Tufts Grad. School		1 year	1954

School Calendar

Schools open (Tuesday)	January 3, 1956
School Close (Winter Vacation)	February 17, 1956
Schools open (Monday)	February 27, 1956
Good Friday — No School	March 30, 1956
Schools Close (Spring Vacation	April 13, 1956
Schools open (Monday)	April 23, 1956
Memorial Day — No School	May 30, 1956
Sr. High Graduation	June 8, 1956

This schedule provided for 185 days for the school year 1955-1956. Due to the polio epidemic, which delayed the reoping of school last fall, the State Department of Education has ruled that for the current school year it will not force compliance with the law setting forth the length of the school year for high school as a minimum of 180 days.

Schools close (Summer Vacation)	June 22, 1956
Schools open (Wednesday)	September 5, 1956
Columbus Day — No School	October 12, 1956
Teachers Conference — No School	October 26, 1956
Veterans' Day — No School	November 12, 1956
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22, 23, '56
Schools close (Christmas Vacation)	December 21, 1956
School open (Wednesday)	January 2, 1957

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates are issued during office hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Under rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries, an employer should have on file a permit or certificate for any employee under twenty-one years of age. In order to obtain a certificate, it is necessary, when applying, to produce evidence certifying to date of birth.

No School Signals

The signal is sounded on the fire alarm system. It consists of two blows — interval — two blows — interval — two blows.

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7:00 a.m. — No school for all schools.

7:30 a.m. — No school for elementary school; high school in session.

12:00 Noon — No school for afternoon session.

Announcement will also be made on Radio Station WNAC starting at approximately 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Any and all school functions scheduled for the evening of a day that school is called off are automatically cancelled.

School Session

Senior High School — from 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
Junior High School — from 12:40 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.
Union School and Annex — from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Memorial School — from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Age of Admission

Pupils entering the first grade in September 1956, must be five years of age on or before January 1, 1956. In other words, a child entering Grade One next September will have reached his sixth birthday on or before January 1 of the year 1957.

Vaccination

The state law requires all pupils attending public school to be vaccinated. Exceptions will be made of a child presenting a certificate signed by a registered physician to the effect that he has personally examined the child and found his physical condition such that his health would be endangered by vaccination.

Attendance

Regular attendance is necessary to do satisfactory work. A written excuse from the parent or guardian is required for every absence, tardiness, or dismissal. No pupil is allowed to leave school during the session without permission from the Principal or Superintendent. Unless the pupil brings with him a written request for dismissal from his parents or guardian, he is permitted to leave only in case of emergency.

Teachers may require pupils to attend the extra afternoon session if it is necessary for success in their work or for discipline.

Report of School Physician

To The Honorable School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the Town of Burlington for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

Regular examinations of all students taking an active part in athletics and physical education have been completed.

Examination of the 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10th grades have been completed.

Immunizations and booster injections were given to pupils who needed them. The poliomyelitis innoculations were given to the students in the Memorial School as designated by local board of health. A total of 195 students in the first and second grades were innoculated with the first poliomyelitis vaccine.

All employees of the school cafeteria have been given a physical examination, blood Wasserman test, and chest x-ray.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

1. I recommend that a room be set aside for Audiometer testing of pupils in elementary grades. As of now, these examinations are carried out in the nurse's room at the Memorial School and the absolute quiet which is necessary for a proper testing is not obtainable.

2. The present and expected increase in student enrollment requires more and more of the time of the school nurse, Mrs. Julia Connors. At present, she is expected to supervise the health program of the three schools in town. I believe that in view of the expected increase in student enrollment, at least one other nurse should be appointed as school nurse with her office to be located either in the Union or High School.

3. Sick children. The time of the school nurse is too valuable, and her presence in the Memorial School so necessary to render proper care to the children in her charge, that I cannot see how she can be both a school nurse and a taxi driver at the same time. There are too many children attending school daily who, because of fever, severe upper-respiratory infection, rashes and numerous other ailments, have to be taken from school to their home by the school nurse. I wish to use this opportunity to advise the mothers to keep their children in bed if they are known to be sick, rather than risk obvious complications, and causing these infectious diseases to be spread among the child's classmates.

4. Starting in the fiscal year 1955-1956, I hope to be able to set up an effective Medical Record Filing System. The purpose of this is to keep track of the pupils who have heart, lung, nervous, mental, and orthopedic disorders. This I believe of the utmost importance. In my opinion, and in the opinion of the school health authorities in the state, it is more important to keep complete up to date Medical Records on children with known disorders, rather than skim through a much larger number of normal fully developed pupils. It is the prime duty of the school physician, together with the parents and family physician, to keep abreast of the developments of these handicapped children by periodic examinations of their disorders. This is another reason for the need of another school nurse.

During the unfortunate illness of Mrs. Connors, school nurse, I was glad to make almost daily visits to the school to check the health of the children during her absence.

5. I recommend that extra funds be appropriated to allow the purchase of more suitable athletic equipment. From what I have seen and heard it would appear that some of the equipment, for example shoulder pads, kidney pads, and knee pads are much too big for the average football player. I know, for a fact, that a number of minor injuries resulted in rather serious injuries because of the faulty, ill fitting equipment. In one instance, a boy sustained a tear in his kidney which, fortunately, cleared up but could have resulted in death. This, I am sure, can be corrected, if not immediately at least in the near future. Under this heading, I'm compelled to advise the purchase of muscle conditioning equipment to better prepare our sons and daughters for the competitive sports they participate in and equipment such as heat lamps to relax bruised, tired muscle that might otherwise result in sprains.

The above recommendations are submitted with the hope that they will be considered and eventually acted upon. I fully realize that due to the limitations in the budget they can not all be acted upon immediately. However, it is my hope, that not

only as the school physician, but also as the father of two boys in school, that eventually, and in the not too distant future, some of these recommendations that I have submitted will be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. GIANGRECO, M.D.,

School Physician

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1955.

I assisted the School Physician, Dr. Anthony Giangreco, in his examination of all pupils taking part in the Physical Education Program.

Children in the fourth, seventh, and eleventh grades were also examined and parents notified of defects. About fifteen per cent of the children entering the first grade had examinations done by family physicians as advised by State Health regulations.

An increase in the number of communicable diseases was reported during the year.

Hearing tests were given by teachers and referrals examined by Pure Tone Audiometer. In addition to the usual vision testing by teachers, referrals were examined by Dr. Sidney Adams.

The dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Edward McCall who made twenty-five visits and completed fillings, extractions, and cleanings on two hundred and fifty children.

The Well Child Conference sponsored by the Board of Health is conducted once each month at the Memorial School by Dr. Harriet Leach of Billerica assisted by Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N. Parents may bring their pre-school children by making appointments with School Nurse.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, Dr. Anthony Giangreco, Board of Health, and all the teachers for the valuable assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, R.N., School Nurse

Report of Attendance Officer

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as attendance officer for the year 1955.

Daily contact was made with the school for the names of all pupils absent followed through by a check with the home. Most absentees were due to illness.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, Attendance Officer

GRADUATES OF 1955

William G. Aders
James William Boyd, Jr.
*Jane Elta Brown
Nancy Jane Bucknam
*Joanne A. Carbone
*Mabel E. Colley
Joan Emma Collins
*Constance E. Colvin
Ronald H. Crockett
Irving E. Dickey, Jr.
†William Henry Drugan
Richard G. Gamester, II
Joan Dianne Gelineau
Lawrence David Gelineau
Jon H. Graham
*Jean Louise Harvey
Mary Frances Harvey
*Dorothy Selkirk Hogan
Geraldine M. Lynch
*Marguerite Ann MacDonald
Ronald Joseph MacDonald
*Peter John Macione
*Chester G. McLaughlin
*Joyce Pearl Miller
Dorothy G. Mitchell
*John Harry Morgan
Paul T. Murphy

*Barbara Jean Reed
*Ernestine A. Simpson
Arthur Robert Snelley
*Harold W. Veinot
Judith Margaret Wilde
Joan Marie Wood
Frank J. Woods

* Honor Students
† Diploma awarded for special work completed

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Parents
January 3, 1955	Florence Marie White	William N. and Pauline F. (Paulat)
January 7	Margaret Mary Joyce	John J. and Mary E. (Bonarrigo)
January 12	Donna Marie Hanson	Frank E., Jr. and Helen (Franz)
January 15	Wynne Brown	Robert W. and Lee (Grover)
January 21	Donald David DeLorey	James E. and Dorothy M. (Waller)
January 22	Denise Winifred Fleming	Lawrence E. and Catherine E. (Broussard)
January 23	Frank Edward Gallagher	Frank E. and Shirley A. (Smith)
February 4	Bradlow Alan Smith	Edward L. and Louise G. (Sennett)
February 5	Cynthia Ann Bates (twins)	Russell S. and Eileen M. (Hobart)
February 5	Nancy Ann Bates (twins)	
February 7	Lorraine G. Benoit	Albert R. and Gladys L. (Pelton)
February 7	Arthur Henry Haynes	Frederick E. and Mary E. (Derderian)
February 11	Jan Engelberger	John K. and Lula J. (Gathings)
February 11	Gerald Martin Durkee	Gerald A. and Elsie M. (Martin)
February 15	Donna Jeanne Parker	Donald L. and Jeanne M. (Packard)
February 20	Janet Barbara Wilson	George P. and Phyllis A. (Alger)
February 21	Edward Benjamin Maguire, 3d	Edward B. and Mary H. (Foley)
February 23	Deborah Elaine Berry	Richard G. and Pauline I. (Cameron)
February 26	Richard Earl Garnett	Walter A. and Helen E. (Worden)
February 27	Kevin Anthony DeFigueredo	Lincoln A. and Nancy A. (Harper)
March 1	William Roy Buttrick	Edward F. and Clara J. (Burkett)
March 10	Gregory George Pearsons	Norman R. and Claire (Elterich)
March 10	John Thomas Hennessey	William F. and Mildred F. (Kelly)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Parents
March 12	Sandra Ann Balba	Santo and Filomena T. (Gravallese)
March 17	Mark Joel Friguliette	Rocco J. and Catherine P. (Napoli)
March 21	Barbara Jean Gaudet	George L. and Helen J. (Bundy)
March 21	Kenneth Roy Frado	Kenneth J. and Marcia G. (Dougan)
March 25	Robert James Anderson	Ernest W. and Mary (O'Neil)
March 26	Marjorie Ann Rafferty	Michael P. and Marjorie A. (Bayliss)
April 8	Keith Edward Lewis	James R. and Lorraine E. (Smith)
April 8	Mary-Lee Colton	Harold H., Jr. and Ruth M. (McClure)
April 11	Robert Edward Gedick, Jr.	Robert E. and Rosalie L. (Parziale)
April 11	Stedman	Robert and Alice (Conrad)
April 12	Margaret Frances Finn	William C. and Claire T. (Marsh)
April 14	Charles Julius Danielson	Eric J. and Lydia (Bushmich)
April 15	David Kevin McBride	Herbert H. and Maureen C. (Battles)
April 17	Steven Joseph Relihan	Joseph R. and Marilyn A. (Peabody)
April 18	Richard Steven Polechio	Robert J. and Marjorie (Sparrow)
April 18	Catherine Ann Kelly	Edward J. and Alberta M. (Bayliss)
April 19	Elizabeth Ann Gray	Garth E. and Lucille (Baum)
April 22	Donald Francis McNeil	Arthur E. and Rose (Zeleneski)
April 26	Michael George McGrane	William J. and Ann V. (Riggs)
April 26	James Edmund Leahy, Jr.	James E. and Nyla F. (Craddock)
April 28	Judith Marie Enos	Elmer R. and Julia M. (Zwickert)
April 29	Francis Russo, Jr.	Francis and Janet M. (Swanson)
May 1	Ronald Ostroski	Joseph and Mary (Nicolosi)

May 2	Ernest George Ganley	Warren P. and Edwina E. (Marvin)
May 5	Paula Ann Polywacz	Joseph M. and Irene P. (Pachupks)
May 5	Peter Demos Zevitas	Demos and Mary (Kefalas)
May 12	Donna Marie Button	Charles W. and Barbara A. (Dulong)
May 14	Richard Francis Fillmore	Lloyd F. and Irene H. (Reilly)
May 22	Cathy Ann Lorenzetti	Theodore V. and Rose A. (Marcellino)
May 25	Daniel Martin Gugger	Vincent D. and Barbara A. (Lynch)
May 28	Michael Peter Berberian	John A. and Beatrice R. (Parmigiani)
June 1	Katherine Lee Thomson	Gordon and Helen V. (Walker)
June 2	Lucia	Charles A. and Eleanor L. (Wilkinson)
June 3	Donald James Lusk	Robert M. and Laura M. (Ryder)
June 5	David Joseph Sebastian, Jr.	David J. and Barbara J. (Hartwell)
June 9	Caryl Sarah Bettinson	Howard E. and Natalie M. (Taylor)
June 11	Katherine Anne Purinton	Robert A. and Anne L. (Blaisdell)
June 17	Keith Allan Mills	Kenneth L. and Mary J. (Fay)
June 26	Bruce Alan Irving	Nelson W. and Betty L. (Heughens)
June 29	James Edward Gosselin	Edward H., Jr. and Margaret M. (Brady)
July 1	Donald Ray Johnson	Everett A. and Caroline E. (Ray)
July 5	Susan Marie Cotreau	Alexander P. and Vivian C. (Boudreau)
July 11	Garry Edward Bosteels	Donald W. and Marilyn A. (Geddes)
July 11	William David Knowles	Eugene R. and Jeanne M. (Vigneau)
July 12	Debra Starr Lowe	James W. and Edythe I. (Newbury)
July 13	Lawrence Edward Dobbyn	Edward L. and Audrey M. (Dick)
July 14	Matthew James Winton, Jr.	Matthew J. and Clarice M. (Cook)
July 15	Elaine Mary Crow	Charles E. and Mary K. (Molander)
July 19	Steven William Howell	Walter R. and Shirley S. (Nielsen)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Parents
July 25	Jaye Patricia Barry	Edward M. and Helen J. (Rice)
July 25	Robert Hayward Mercer	Kenneth H., Jr. and Mary M. (Pergamo)
July 26	Mark Richard Lyons	Richard E. and Joyce (Sprague)
July 27	Elaine Denise Marquis	Lawrence R. and Arlene L. (Hinds)
July 30	Charles Joseph Bancewicz	Charles J. and Patricia E. (Gould)
August 5	John Leo Sullivan, Jr.	John L. and Marie (Bonaiuto)
August 6	Paul Michael Fitzmaurice	Richard A. and Janet B. (Small)
August 8	Virginia Marie Ellis	Earl R. and Winifred L. (Davern)
August 11	Sandra Joan Murphy	Donald R. and Emma L. (Barboza)
August 16	Karen Elizabeth Donovan	Francis J. and Elsie M. (Johnson)
August 16	Kerry Ann Gallant	Walter E. and Mary P. (Larkin)
August 16	Richard Edward Davis, Jr.	Richard E. and Joan M. (Fontaine)
August 18	Jane Elizabeth Stewart	Arthur P., Jr. and Margaret M. (Ellis)
August 19	Frank Hillis, Jr.	Frank and Corinne G. (Scaringi)
August 23	Barbara Jeanne Lowther	Henry E. and Marilyn M. (Freeman)
August 23	Duane Carlton Severns	Duane C. and Shirley A. (Searles)
August 27	Monica Ingerid Rennesund	Rolf and Majken A. S. (Andreason)
August 30	Joanne Marie Litchfield	Raymond W. and Patricia M. (Connors)
August 30	Cheryl Ann Spillane	John L. and Teresa A. (Hart)
August 31	Donna Lee Lannon	Walter J. and Mary E. (Shaul)
September 1	George John Voishnis, Jr.	George J. and Alvina B. (Kane)
September 4	Paul William Surette	Edward J. and Maureen E. (Horne)
September 5	Richard Joseph Davis	Leroy J. and Beatrice M. (Pottle)

September 6	Allen Dean Stockton	Herbert W. and Helen E. (Larson)
September 6	Jean Marie Stoney	Ralph and Margaret M. (Ferguson)
September 16	Patricia Louise Martin	Robert G. and Mary F. (Russell)
September 16	Debra Ann Martel	Charles S. and Joan V. (McHugh)
September 16	Margaret Doris Campbell	Theodore F. and Elizabeth L. (Bowers)
September 17	Linda Jean Newton	Ernest D. and Frances L. (Floyd)
September 18	Stephen Douglas Anderson	Douglas E. and Marilyn P. (Brown)
September 20	Donna Marie Plummer	Edward K. and Barbara A. (Oliver)
September 23	Kenneth Paul Riggle	Virgil and Gloria A. (Cusato)
September 28	Cheryl Ann Dibble	Arnold F. and Rita A. (Cournoyer)
September 28	Linda Mary Rush	Everett J. and Mary B. (Silva)
September 29	Joyce Louise Kerrigan	William J. and Dorothy L. (Comerford)
September 30	Brian Arthur Lloyd	John A. and Thelma M. (Donnell)
October 1	Steven John Ananian	Zaven S. and June E. (Baxter)
October 4	David Charles Ingram	Robert F. and Thelma C. (Larson)
October 7	Wendy Eileen Finlayson	Richard D. and Mildred E. (Diokas)
October 7	Kenneth Clinton Hobart, Jr.	Kenneth C. and Ruth E. (Hague)
October 10	James Francis Ganley	James F. and Mary A. (Gillis)
October 10	Stephen Michael Faria	Lawrence E. and Antoinette M. (DeCesare)
October 10	Steven Arnold Douglas	Thomas A. and Geneva (Priest)
October 11	Theresa Ann Nutt	Joseph and Helen M. (Heighton)
October 14	Sharon Ellen Sullivan	Daniel F. and Marilyn C. (Peters)
October 14	Joel Keith Margi	G. Joseph and Eleanor R. (Swartz)
October 14	Earle William Fridolin, Jr.	Earle W. and Marian K. (Galinos)
October 18	Dana Alan Hill	Roy C. and Janet M. (Limerick)
October 19	Philip Stephen Stenstream	Dana S. and Barbara (Birch)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Parents
October 20	Raymond Dale Josephson, Jr.	Raymond D. and Shirley E. (Murray)
October 20	Nancy Jean De Mone	Earl F. and Mary A. (Fardy)
October 21	Sharon Rachelle Kellegrew	Wallace R. and Rachel J. (McKinley)
October 24	Dennis Patrick Sheehan	Walter D. and Mildred H. (Griffin)
October 27	June McCullough	George F. and Eulalia J. (Woods)
October 28	Ralph Eric Bartlett	Franklin G. and Margaret L. (Babylon)
October 30	Claudia Flora Crockford	Frederick A. and Isabel H. (White)
November 2	Karen Arlene Marvin	Harold A. and Margaret C. (Ellsworth)
November 4	Peter Charles McCafferty	Edward C. and Phyllis M. (Johnson)
November 7	Wayne Francis Hunt	Earl F. and Margaret H. (Coleman)
November 7	Peter Edward Lusk	Thomas E., Jr. and Dorothy M. (Simond)
November 8	Sandra Anne Dulling	August H. and Agnes M. (Pewtherer)
November 8	Kathryn McCafferty	William E. and Cecilia L. (DeAntonis)
November 11	David Earl Fitch	Raymond E. and Myra J. (MacDonald)
November 12	William Michael Egan, Jr.	William M. and Ann L. (Pollard)
November 16	Susan Louise Impemba	Celio J. and Sylvia L. (Arseneault)
November 18	Glen Roy Edwards	Howard A. and Ruth E. (Kent)
November 18	Kevin Michael Kelley	Richard W. and Edna V. (Halling)
November 18	Frank Richard Larson, Jr.	Frank R. and Lillian E. (Kelley)
November 18	Denise Ann Boeri	Louis P., Jr. and Claire B. (Beauchemin)
November 21	Nancy Murphy	Andrew and Madeline J. (Rupprecht)
December 1	Kerry William Glen Hurley	John E. and Ruth E. (Lowe)

December 4	Paul George Galinos	Evangilos G. and Lenora (Caros)
December 4	John Russell Hart	John R. and Eleanor D. (Aldorisio)
December 6	Steven Alexander Wright	Alexander K. and Lucille R. (Lomano)
December 7	Marcia Ann Blackwell	Leon J. and Janet E. (Puffer)
December 8	Douglas John McCahon	Joseph D. and Margaret J. (Dailey)
December 13	Nancy Jane Duffy	William F. and Thelma L. (Iodice)
December 13	Gregory Martin Fagner	Ralph G. and Marion H. (Lundin)
December 14	Debra Leslie Card	Wesley M. and Ruth J. (Doherty)
December 17	Paula Ann Brundige	Frederick P. and Anna T. (Mullen)
December 24	Jeremiah Christopher Leonard	Leo P. and Mary R. (Joyce)
December 26	Helen Arline Keating	Henry J. and Arline (Mainey)
December 31	Kevin James Ricker	Frank D. and Helen E. (Walsh)
December 31	Donna Lee Rigney	Ralph L. and Beverly M. (Borland)

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MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Residence
January 9	James C. Shoup	Indiana
	Flora I. Leahy	Burlington
January 15	Angelo A. Russo	Burlington
	Bernice Russo	Burlington
January 30	Daniel J. Kerrigan	Woburn
	Ora R. Davis	Burlington
February 12	John C. McKillop	Woburn
	Cecelia E. Davis	Burlington
February 13	William B. Budnick	Burlington
	Mildred Zimmer	Burlington
February 14	Steve Johnis	Burlington
	Arlene V. Dobias	Newton
February 19	Richard F. Morgan	Woburn
	Joanne E. Morris	Burlington
February 26	Lester E. Crawford	Burlington
	Phyllis M. Humphrey	Woburn
March 5	James R. Ingalls	Burlington
	Patricia Dumas	Billerica

March 14	Karl P. Essignman	Woburn
	Joan Jacobson	Burlington
March 26	Richard E. Davis	Woburn
	Joan M. Fontaine	Burlington
April 3	Edward K. Plummer	Burlington
	Barbara A. Oliver	Winchester
April 5	Richard Wooldridge	Burlington
	Arlene B. Simpson	Burlington
April 10	Frederick N. Gurney	Burlington
	Jeannette L. Gerossie	Burlington
April 17	Leo J. Cormier	Burlington
	Mary DeMato	Revere
April 30	Robert J. Ray, Jr.	Burlington
	Beverly A. Blain	Lowell
May 8	Raymond W. McLaren	Burlington
	Margaret R. Rogers	Woburn
May 14	Norman W. DeMone	Burlington
	Greta C. Anderson	Burlington
May 21	George R. Betts	Burlington
	June B. Laffin	Bedford
May 28	Thomas J. Bichan	Detroit, Michigan
	Rhoda I. Johnson	Burlington

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Residence
June 12	Robert Orrin Creamer Lorraine Frances Polito	Medford Burlington
June 12	Louis C. Beard, Jr. Jane Herd	Burlington Woburn
June 12	John M. Leonard Madeline F. Mohan	Rutland, Vermont Burlington
June 19	Evangilos G. Galinos Aspasia L. Caros	Burlington Woburn
June 26	Everett F. Abbott Eleanor B. Newhall	Somerville Burlington
July 2	Joseph P. Duran Arletta L. Mitchell	Woburn Burlington
July 3	George E. Cournoyer Theresa F. Tsourianis	Burlington Somerville
July 3	Frank A. Theall Joan M. Wood	Norton, Mass. Burlington
July 16	Luther G. Quave Jeanette M. Green	Ocean Springs, Miss. Burlington

July 16	Vincent DeMorris	Burlington
	Vivian I. Drapeau	Burlington
July 30	Donald C. Foley, Jr.	Burlington
	Jean M. Nelson	Burlington
July 30	Walter T. Marvin	Burlington
	Elizabeth A. Schimke	Woburn
August 6	Herbert M. Bowles	Burlington
	Margaret A. Sweeney	Burlington
August 14	Ralph L. DeRosa	Burlington
	Irene L. Gay	Burlington
August 20	Tobias Murphy	Dorchester
	Mary Ellen Gerossie	Burlington
September 10	Anthony Peters, Jr.	Roxbury
	Mary T. O'Donnell	Burlington
September 11	Robert Benton Palmer	Monona, Iowa
	Patricia A. Ekwall	Burlington
September 17	Donald K. Ellsworth	Burlington
	Donna H. Cameron	Worcester
September 24	Wilfred L. Everett	Burlington
	Kathleen E. Cowdrey	Burlington
September 30	Russell Emery Searles	Burlington
	Kathleen Joy Revoir	Somerville

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Date	Name	Residence
September 25	Lawrence P. MacLeod	Woburn
	Dorothy A. Carpenter	Burlington
October 1	Joseph F. Azevedo	Burlington
	Ruth J. Twombly	Somerville
October 1	Lawrence G. Sullivan	Burlington
	Geraldine M. Boudreau	West Roxbury
October 2	Robert W. Findlay	Stoneham
	Shirley J. MacKenzie	Burlington
October 3	Harold S. Gardner	Burlington
	Grace M. Shaw	Burlington
October 8	George F. Cook	Cambridge
	Catherine B. Poley	Burlington
October 8	Walter S. Noonan	Woburn
	Helen T. Mohan	Burlington
October 8	William A. Fisher	Burlington
	Marian E. McGrath	Burlington
October 9	Adrene Chase	Burlington
	Mona G. Crispo	Tewksbury

October 8	John J. Reynolds Ruth D. Santoro	Windsor, Illinois Billerica
October 18	Paul E. Sandorff Betty Drake	Burlington Fullerton, Calif.
October 29	John C. Baxter Angela Adams	Burlington St. Louis, Mo.
November 3	Jon H. Graham Dorothy G. Mitchell	Burlington Burlington
November 5	Charles Sumner Newhall Mary Louise Gardner	Burlington Woburn
November 5	Lawrence A. Azevedo Virginia R. Kelm	Burlington Billerica
November 5	Murray R. Johnson Doris W. Shedd	Burlington Woburn
November 13	Elmer V. Larson, Jr. Patricia A. Sheridan	Burlington Billerica
November 17	Joseph Spears Marguerita C. Doane	Burlington Arlington
November 19	Vincent J. Scelzi Dorothy F. Morris	Woburn Burlington
December 16	Peter J. Johnson Dorothy Bell	Burlington Billerica

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Residence
December 27	Uriah J. Robinson	Burlington
	Nellie A. Malewicz	Dedham
December 29	Alden Gilbert Brown	Medford
	Doris Jean Davis	Burlington

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DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January 14	Sabatino Fantasia	67		
January 21	Joseph Foster	79	7	24
February 14	——— ——— ———	—		
March 29	Andrew D. Donald	74	6	1
April 6	Abbie M. Winn	83	8	10
April 9	Bessie Maude Russell	53	5	
April 11	——— ——— ———	—		
April 17	Maude B. Johnson	61		
April 18	Morris Snyder	76	8	3
April 19	Charles Julius Danielson	—	—	5
May 7	Frederick E. Berg	68	4	16
June 6	James W. Corrigan	70	—	—
June 11	——— ——— ———	—		
June 18	Ada Jackson	66	10	11
June 22	Fay Monroe Sieg	67	8	1
June 26	Sarah Jane MacDonald	46	—	—
July 29	Thomas Trainor	61		
August 9	Mary A. Ingalls	48		
August 11	William H. Robinson	67		5
August 11	Charles Balsewich	74	7	11
August 12	Pearl Stebbins Utter	71	4	6

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
August 14	Andrew Johnson	80		
October 11	Benjamin Chester Easter	76	11	15
October 11	Robert Wilson	45	1	5
October 26	Judith M. Enos	51	5	20
October 20	William Miller	70	4	12
October 23	Hilda E. Dorner	57		
October 25	Kevin Joyal	3	7	
October 26	Raymond D. Josephson, Jr.			7
November 10	Arthur Harold Callbeck	61		
November 19	Edwin Loring Burnham	43		
November 21	——— ——— ———	—		
December 8	Gertrude Cambria	76		
December 27	Alvin Alfred Davis, Jr.	84	5	5

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TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Incorporated February 28, 1799

Population as of 1955 Decennial Census — 5225

Fifth Congressional District
Seventh Senatorial District
Sixth Councillor District
Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress — Fifth District
Edith Nourse Rogers — 15 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass.

Sixth Councillor District
Joseph Ray Crimmins — 31 Laurel St., Somerville, Mass.

Seventh Senatorial District
Charles E. Ferguson — Lexington, Mass.

Representatives — Nineteenth Middlesex District
John Brox — Dracut, Mass.
William E. Maloney — Lexington, Mass.

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March according to amended By-Law at
Adjourned Town Meeting March 2, 1953

Adjourned town meeting for the consideration of town business
third Monday in March at 8:15 P.M.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

for the year 1956

Town Clerk

Maud S. Graham

Assistant Town Clerk — Malcolm H. Graham

Moderator

Gerald F. Seminatore

Town Accountant

Appointed by the Selectmen February 28, 1956

William E. Humphrey appointed Town Accountant to fill out the unexpired term of James W. Parker as of March 1958

Selectmen

Kenneth F. MacIver	Term expires 1959
William L. Nelson	Term expires 1958
David M. Ward	Term expires 1957

Assessors

George C. Gormley	Term expires 1959
Joshua H. Bennett	Term expires 1958
Chester C. MacDonald	Term expires 1957

Treasurer

James W. Parker	Term expires 1957

School Committee

Robert Given	Term expires 1959
Charles L. McGinnis	Term expires 1958
Mabel H. Keating	Term expires 1957

Library Trustees

George Rupprecht	Term expires 1959
Carolyn F. McIntire	Term expires 1958
Steadman C. Rice	Term expires 1957

Board of Public Welfare

Robert L. Blenkhorn	Term expires 1959
Georgiana Nelson	Term expires 1958
Maurice J. DeMone	Term expires 1957

Tax Collector

John E. Fogelberg	Term expires 1957

Park Commissioners

Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1959
John E. Cass	Term expires 1958
Henry Jackson	Term expires 1957

Cemetery Commissioners

John O. H. Peterson	Term expires 1959
Elizabeth Bennett Lowther	Term expires 1958
George H. Ganley	Term expires 1957

Tree Warden

Ralph E. Knowles	Term expires 1957

Planning Board

Douglas P. Forbes	Term expires 1961
Jack J. Moss	Term expires 1960
Herman D. Graham	Term expires 1959
Walter J. Sullivan	Term expires 1958
Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1957

First Constable

Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1957

Second Constable

Edward H. Collins, Jr.	Term expires 1957

Police Department

Chief of Police, Malcolm J. MacEacheren

REGULAR PATROLMEN

Elmer E. Gurney — Raymond W. Litchfield, Sgt.
Edward C. McCafferty, Asst. Sgt. — Eric S. Carlberg

Appointed August 1, 1956

John P. Domenicis — Eugene R. Knowles
Frederick R. Graham, Jr. — Joshua H. Bennett, Jr.
Albert J. Kelley, Jr.

Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen, Allan F. Cronin; Arnold R. Christiansen — Certified April 12, 1956 — sworn 8/27/56

Special Police Officer, Roy H. Thorstensen — appointed December 3, 1956 — sworn 12/5/56

Special Police Officer, Stanley W. Anderson — appointed May 21, 1956 — sworn 5/23/56

Finance Committee

Terms expire 1959
William K. Dobbins
Joseph L. DiMarzo
Violet M. Graham
Terms expire 1958
George L. Gaudet
Charles L. Shea
Robert Smail
Terms expire 1957
W. Raymond Given
Joseph G. Nolan
William T. Rogers, (Moved December 1956 out of town)

Appointments by Selectmen for 1956

February 28 — William E. Humphrey as Town Accountant

March 6 — William L. Nelson, Chairman of Selectmen; Howard E. Bettinson, Veterans' Agent; Clerk of Board of Selectmen

April 4 — Thomas E. Murray appointed Superintendent of Highways; Malcolm J. MacEacheren, keeper of lockup; Elmer E. Gurney, dog officer; Robert Carpenter, Board of Registrars for three years

April 11 — Jack J. Moss, appointed Town Counsel; Edmund P. Bamberg appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, afterward resigned and Chester W. Bradley was appointed September 1956; Malcolm J. MacEacheren appointed Civil Defense Director; William E. Remick was appointed on the Board of Appeals for a period of 5 years; Gerald F. Seminatore was appointed as an alternate

May 21 — Stanley W. Anderson appointed Special Police

June 11 — Howard E. Bettinson was appointed Broker of Records for the town of Burlington

April 25 — Ferdinand Pimentel was appointed as Building Inspector — sworn 4/26/56

Jurors Drawn for the year 1956

January 18 — Horace B. Skelton, Retired
February 15 — Kenneth L. Brown, Winn Street, Firefighter
March 14 — John J. Joyce, Jr., Salesman
March 14 — David W. Skelton, Carpenter
April 4 — William A. Barnes, Salesman
April 4 — Frank Sarno, Salesman
May 7 — Frederick H. Madden, Laborer
August 6 — James S. Nickerson, Retired
September 4 — Elmer J. Morrison, Auditor
September 4 — Mary E. Bennett, Housewife
October 2 — Thomas J. Mohan, Clerk
December 10 — William E. Remick, Retired

Jury List as Revised by the Selectmen October 8, 1956

Joshua H. Bennett, Farmer
Alexander Brown, Retired
Margaret H. Baldwin, Packer
Michael B. Connors, Retired
Eric S. Carlberg, Police Officer
Edward Carroll, Custodian
Herbert Crawford, Chief Fire Department
Elizabeth J. DeRosa, At Home
William K. Dobbins, Engineer
Margaret Galipeau, Housewife
William J. Garibotto, Clerk
Alphonsine Harvey, At Home
Louise D. Howell, Secretary
William T. Igo, Salesman
Henry Jackson, School Bus Driver
Douglas B. Hyde, Manager
Lavina Hudson, Clerk
Wilbert Kilbride, Retired
John C. Leroux, Watchman
Bertram B. Malone, Salesman
James E. Malloy, Maintenance
Alexander Maiocchi, Retired
Edward B. Maguire, Sr., Maintenance
Jeannette McMullin, Housewife

Susan Messer, Retired
Rita N. Mathews, Housewife
William Newcombe, Maintenance
Georgiana Nelson, Housewife
Judson Newcomb, Retired
Stewart Oldford, Construction Consultant
Maurice J. O'Connor, Mechanic
Ferdinand Pimentel, Building Inspector
Russell L. Petersen, Mechanic
William J. Quirk, Retired
Timothy J. Regan, Caretaker
William E. Remick, Retired
Charles E. Reed, Town Employee
William T. Rogers, Personnel Manager — Moved December '56
Stanley A. Stenman, Plastic Manufacturer
Thomas K. Short, Carpenter
Mary A. Sweeney, Housewife
Anna J. Sullivan, Housewife
William J. Sheerin, Clerk
Andrew J. Sousa, Salesman
William J. Tobin, Retired
Evelyn Tirrell, Housewife
Thomas P. Tucker, Office Manager
Lily White, Housewife
Paul S. Wilkinson, Custodian
Albert E. Wilde
Robert A. Vigneau, Production Manager
Helen Vigneau, Housewife

Board of Health — Elected March 5, 1956

Anthony C. Giangreco, 3 years, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Eileen M. Gauthier, 2 years	Term expires 1958
David W. Skelton, 1 year	Term expires 1957

April 3, 1956 — Augustus C. Berthiaume appointed Agent for the Board of Health — sworn 4/9/56

May 8, 1956 — Augustus C. Berthiaume appointed Inspector of Animals and Slaughter

April 3, 1956 — Robert W. Rimbach appointed Milk Inspector by the Board of Health

Board of Appeals

William E. Remick, term expires 1961 — appointed for a period of 5 years 4/11/56
Vincent Howard — 1960
Joseph G. Smith — 1959
William J. Sheerin — 1958
Russell C. Petersen — 1957

Board of Registrars

Robert Carpenter — 1959 — reappointed 4/4/56
Henry J. Keating — 1958
Mary E. Bennett — 1957
Maud S. Graham — Ex Officio

Planning Board

Terms expire

Douglas P. Forbes — 1961 — Secretary
Jack J. Moss — 1960
Herman D. Graham — 1959
Walter J. Sullivan — 1958 — Chairman
Warren P. Ganley — 1957

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 5, 1956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington, in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers on one ballot, namely: Moderator, for one year, One Selectman for three (3) years, one Assessor, for three (3) years, one Treasurer for one year, one member of School Committee, for three (3) years, one member of Library Trustees for three (3) years, one member of Board of Welfare for three (3) years, one Tax Collector, for one (1) year, one member of Park Commissioners, for three years (3) years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three (3) years, one Tree Warden for one (1) year, one member of Planning Board for five (5) years, one member of Planning Board for one (1) year to fill vacancy, one First Constable for one (1) year, one Second Constable, for one (1) year, one Member of Board of Health for three (3) years, one Member of Board of Health for two (2) years, one Member of Board of Health for one (1) year, one Town Clerk for three (3) years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or

notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts, charges, and fix the compensation of the elective Town officers for the ensuing year and to appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Winn Street in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from upappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the machinery fund to the machinery account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the perti-

nent provisions of the Civil Service Law as provided in Section 47 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws. Thereby bringing under Civil Service the official and labor services of the Town or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a building located on Center Street to be used for a town garage, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by a loan issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws for the purchase of land located on Center Street to be used for a town garage and yard, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an automatic sander for highway use or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for a truck for the Department of Public Works use or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase and equip a truck for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Fire Station Building Committee to be composed of the Fire Chief and two (2) members of the Burlington Firefighters Association and two (2) members to be appointed by the Moderator, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee, said Committee to pick a site for a new Fire Station to be used by the Fire Department, to secure plans for the building, to obtain information on the cost, and report

back at the next Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for fire alarm improvements, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Board of Health expenses to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available revenue funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the New School Account to the Treasurer's Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Committee appointed under Article 19 of the warrant for the town meeting held on October 3, 1955, be designated a school building committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish the elementary school building or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Needs Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to build an elementary school and appropriate the sum of money for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto; or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the School Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Building Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing street lights in the following locations: Druid Hill Avenue, Glendale Road, Keans Road, one at the intersection of Fairfax Street and Raymond Road, one at the intersection of Fairfax Street and Dunlap Street, one at the intersection of Dunlap Street and Gayland Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to purchase and erect an overhang for our ball diamond backstop, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners or do or act anything in relation to the same

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to lay pipes and install a bubbler type drinking fountain behind or near the backstop at the Simond's Park baseball field, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payments of bills incurred in 1955:

$ 14.00	Elections and Registrations
40.00	Health Account
379.80	Snow and Ice
420.95	Police Expense
662.67	Legal Account

as listed with the Town Accountant, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Commissioner of Public Works to install pedestrian traffic control lights at the junction of Route 3A (Cambridge Street) and Bedford Street in the town of Burlington, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a bronze plaque dedicated to the Men and Women of Burlington who gave active service to our country during the Korean conflict and to perpetuate the name of its son who gave his life in active service. This plaque to be placed on the memorial in Millican-MacKenzie Memorial Plot, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a walk on Millican-MacKenzie Memorial Plot and other improvements and maintenance beautifying the Plot and to place the care and maintenance of the Plot in the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the Drainage Account to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town Hall Alterations Account to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to rezone that land of Reed, Bernstein, Coward and others now partly in Business and partly in Residence B zone to Industrial zone, excluding such land or portions thereof as have heretofore been rezoned to the Industrial zone, and located between Route 128, Middlesex Turnpike, Butterfield Pond and the new Route 3, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence "B" district to Industrial district, land on Middlesex Street, owned by Domenico B. Raimondo, containing eight acres more or less all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence "B" district to Industrial district land of Domenico B. Raimondo, located on Middlesex Street, westerly, Terrace Hall Avenue, southerly, Vinebrook, easterly, to within forty feet of land now or formerly owned by Frances Corcoran, northerly, containing 29 acres more or less, all as shown more fully on plan filed with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: All employees, agents and appointees of the Town of Burlington shall be residents and voters in the Town of Burlington, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Forbes Avenue, Northeastern Avenue, Howard Road, Louise Road, Sawyer Street, Porter Avenue, Overlook Avenue Extension, Old Colony Road, Alma Road, Manhattan Drive, Morrisson Road, Polk Street, Clonmel Avenue, Victor Avenue, Moline Road, Douglas Avenue for an additional 1,000 ft., Wilhemina Avenue for a distance of 150 ft., Central Avenue for a distance of 600 ft. from Peach Orchard Road, all as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to construct and repair streets accepted in Article 41 or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to have the Park Commissioners appoint a committee to investigate the building of a swimming pool in Simond's Park, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate

the sum of money for street signs to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase and equip a cruising car for the Police Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money for sidewalk construction on Lexington Street or Bedford Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money for sidewalk construction and maintenance on Cambridge Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Maurice and Raymond Pollack situated on Middlesex Street from Residence "B" to Industrial Zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Horace N. Formichelli situated on the westerly side of Cambridge Street on the Woburn-Burlington line from Residence "B" to Business Zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Francis A. Corcoran situated on Bedford Street, west of Middlesex Turnpike from Business Zone to Industrial Zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to use for a public playground land belonging to Manhattan Builders, Inc., as shown on plan of Manhattan Gardens and marked for "Recreational use only" on file with the Town Clerk. Said playground to be managed and supervised by the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to use for a public playground land belonging to Suburban Rental Trust located on Cambridge Street as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. Said playground to be managed and supervised by the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one on the billboard at Winnmere and one on the billboard at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

DAVID M. WARD
ERNEST MARVIN
WILLIAM L. NELSON
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy: Attest.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

February 27, 1956

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same on the billboard at the Town Hall, on the billboard at Wood's Corner, on the billboard in Winnmere and on the billboard at Wilmington Road at least seven days before the date hereof as directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, March 5, 1956

The Annual Town Election was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 A.M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2 when a motion was made and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the rest of the warrant at this time. The constable's return was read which was posted February 27th, 1956, by Howard E. Bettinson, 1st Constable.

The ballot box was examined and found empty and the register at 0000. The Clerks and Election Officers were sworn by the Town Clerk to faithful performance of their duties. Packages said to contain 2650 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipt taken therefor.

The Election officers who served were as follows:

Alice Carpenter, Rosanna Crepeau, Lillian A. MacDonald, Vora F. Merrigan, Inez J. Sheerin, Margaret Galipeau, Chester C. MacDonald, Susan Messer, Thomas J. Mohan, Mary E. Bennett, Violet Graham, Margaret Phelan, Lavina Hudson, Alphonsine Harvey, Edna Howard, Jeanette McMullin, Mary Sweeney, Ethel White, Helen Vigneau, Eva Marchi, Regina Matthews, Calista Boudreau, Patricia Litchfield, Mabel H. Keating, Rita Mathews, Helen Gaudet, Evelyn Tirrell, Barbara Stenstream, Grace Graves, Evilo McGinnis, Lillian Gerbrands, Julia Connors, Elizabeth DeRosa, Eleanor Doherty, Marilyn Meaney, Malcolm H. Graham.

At 11:24 A.M. the ballot box was opened and the Moderator and Town Clerk delivered 200 ballots to the Election Officers who canvassed and counted same — at intervals the same procedure was followed until the polls were closed at 8:00 P.M., at which time the register on the ballot box was 1788. The absent ballots were cast when the regular ones were removed from the box, showing a total of 45. The total vote of ballots having been cast was 1833.

The result of same follows:

Town Clerk, 3 years

Maud S. Graham	1575
Blanks	250
Scattered	8

Selectman, 3 years

Ernest Marvin	620
Kenneth F. MacIver	1187
Blanks	26

Board of Health, 3 years

Anthony C. Giangreco	1329
Ernest Marvin	447
Blanks	57

Board of Health, 1 year

Guy Faretra	361
David W. Skelton	947
David M. Ward	479
Blanks	46

Treasurer, 1 year

James W. Parker	1498
Blanks	334
Scattered	1

Park Commissioner, 3 years

Warren P. Ganley	1456
Blanks	377

Moderator, 1 year

Gerald F. Seminatore	718
William A. Barnes	600
Eugene A. Strong	471
Blanks	44

School Committee, 3 years

Edward J. Bruno	255
Robert J. Given	814
Elmer J. Morrison	711
Blanks	53

Board of Health, 2 years

Eileen M. Gauthier	926
William L. Nelson	780
Blanks	124
Scattered	3

Assessors, 3 years

George C. Gormley	1519
Blanks	312
Scattered	2

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years

John O. H. Peterson	947
James H. Davison	734
Blanks	151
Scattered	1

Planning Board, 5 years

Elmer J. Morrison	700
Douglas P. Forbes	1068
Blanks	63
Scattered	2

Library Trustee, 3 years

Joseph Roderick, Jr.	790
George J. Rupprecht	801
Blanks	241
Scattered	1

First Constable, 1 year

Howard E. Bettinson	1469
Blanks	359
Scattered	5

Planning Board, 1 year (fill vacancy)

Warren P. Ganley	741
Paul L. May	337
Harold C. Pattison	623
Blanks	132

Tree Warden, 1 year

Ralph E. Knowles	1501
Blanks	331
Scattered	1

Second Constable, 1 year

Edward H. Collins, Jr.	1450
Blanks	375
Scattered	8

It was announced by the Moderator that the adjourned town meeting would be held at the Memorial School, March 19, 1956, this in accordance with the by-laws of the town.

Meeting was dissolved at 12:10 A.M., by the Moderator.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

Those of the newly elected officers who presented themselves were sworn by the Town Clerk — the Town Clerk being sworn by the Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1956

The adjourned town meeting was called at 8:15 P.M. March 19, 1956, by the Moderator at the Memorial School. On account of the terrific storm and no quorum of voters being present the meeting was adjourned by a motion being made and seconded until Thursday evening, March 22, 1956, at 8:15 P.M. at the Memorial School.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1956

Notice of the adjourned town meeting March 19, 1956, was posted March 9 by the Constable — notice of the adjourned town meeting March 22, 1956, was posted March 20, 1956, and notice of the adjourned town meeting April 2, 1956, was posted by the constable on March 26, 1956, and the constable's return was made to the Town Clerk on all three adjournments, according to law.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:35 P.M. and after speaking to the assembly regarding procedure of meeting, etc., the Clerk read Article 2. Under this article a report of the Zoning By-Law Committee was read by the Chairman, Herman D. Graham. This report was one of progress and to the effect that the new by-law books with all the new amendments would soon be available, and a new zoning map.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

After Article 3, a motion was made and seconded and so voted that we take up Articles 21, 22 and 23 respectively.

School —

Article 21. A motion was made and seconded and it was so voted that the sum of $825,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $700,000 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. 215 in favor and 2 opposed.

Tellers appointed to count the vote were Charles J. Cavalier, Woodhill Road; Edward L. Smith, Keans Road, and Thomas E. Murray, Skilton Lane.

Article 22. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the New School Account to the Treasurer's Expense Account.

Article 23. It was unanimously voted that the School Building Committee appointed under Article 19 of the warrant for the town meeting held on October 3, 1955, be designated a School Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the elementary school building.

Back to Article 4 —

Item 1—Selectmen's Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $4,150.00 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's Department — $900.00 for the salary of Selectmen; $2800.00 for General Clerk; $150.00 for the Clerk of the Board; $300.00 for expenses—to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen's Department.

Item 2—Town Accountant's Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,535.00 be raised and appropriated for the department of Town Accountant—$1,500.00 for salary and $35.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 3—Treasurer's Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer's department—$1,500.00 for salary and $1,200.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Item 4—Tax Collector's Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $4,140.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Collector's Department—$1,800.00 for salary of Tax Collector, $1,000.00 for salary of Clerk and $1,340.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector.

Item 5—Assessors' Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $6,625.00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors' Department—$2,625.00 for Assessors' salaries, $2,000.00 for salary of Clerk and $2,000.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Assessors.

Item 6—Legal Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department—$1,500.00 for salary and $500.00 for expenses—the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk.

Item 8—Elections and Registrations—Unanimously voted that the sum of $4,940.00 be raised and appropriated for Elections and Registrations—$200.00 for members of Board of Registrars salaries and $100.00 for salary of the Clerk, $4,650.00 for the expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 9—Planning Board—Voted that the sum of $1,350.00 be raised and appropriated for the Planning Board—$100.00 for the salary of the Clerk and $1,250.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board.

After Item 9 Mr. Swain asked to be heard. He spoke on the subject of a Public Works Department, now that the town has

grown to such large proportions, and made a motion that we appoint an engineer consultant and pay him a salary of $5,200.00. This motion was tabled.

Item 10—Town Hall Maintenance—Unanimously voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Maintenance—$2,000.00 for salary and $3,000.00 for expenses—same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 11—Finance Committee—Unanimously voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Finance Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 12—Board of Appeals—Unanimously voted that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Appeals—$100.00 for salary of the Clerk and $50.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Appeals.

Item 13—Moderator—Voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the office of Moderator—$25.00 for salary and $50.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Moderator.

Item 14—Fire Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $35,490.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department—$32,370.00 for salaries and $3,120.00 for expenses—same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Item 15—Civil Defense—Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Civil Defense expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 16—Police Department—Motion made that the sum of $37,371.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department —$4,940.00 for the Chief's salary, $27,686 for other salaries, $4,745 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment to the motion was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $34,626.00 for salaries and wages and $4,740.00 for the expenses of the Police Department—the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Select-

men. The amendment was lost and the vote was on the original motion —

Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the the sum of $37,371.00 for the Police Department—$4,940.00 for the Chief's salary, $27,686.00 for other salaries and $4,745.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 17—Ambulance—Unanimously voted that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of operating the ambulance and its equipment, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 18—Sealer of Weights and Measures—Unanimously voted that the sum of $125.00 be raised and appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures—$100.00 for salary and $25.00 for expenses—same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 19—Moth Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expense of the Moth Department—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 20—Tree Warden—Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Tree Warden, the same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Item 21—Inspector of Buildings—Tabled. So voted. Tabled until the Adjourned town meeting.

Item 22—Inspector of Wiring—Voted that the sum of $550.00 be raised and appropriated for the Inspector of Wiring—$500.00 for salary and $50.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 23—Health Department—Tabled—So voted.

Item 24—Inspector of Slaughtering—Voted to table until the next adjourned town meeting.

Item 25—Highway Department.

Item 25A—Unanimously voted that the sum of $6200.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Highways, to be used in conjunction with any and all monies from the State, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25B—Chapter 90 Maintenance—Voted that the sum of $2100.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any and all monies from the State, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25C—Chapter 90 Construction—Unanimously voted that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction to be used in conjunction with State and County monies to be spent on construction of Winn Street, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25D—Highway Town Funds—Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated for Highway Town Funds, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25E—Snow Removal—Voted that the sum of $27,000 be raised and appropriated for Snow Removal, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25F—Street Lights—Unanimously voted that the sum of $5700.00 be raised and appropriated for street lights, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25G—Machinery Account—Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated for the machinery account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25H—Drainage Account—Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Drainage account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25I—Street Signs—Voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for street signs, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 26—General Relief—Voted that the sum of $6,500.00 be raised and appropriated for General Relief, the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 27—Public Welfare Administration—Unanimously voted that the sum of $7800.00 be raised and appropriated including Federal Administration Grants, $600.00 for the salary of the Board, $4200.00 for salary of Agent, $3000.00 salary of Clerk, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Item 28—Old Age Assistance—Voted that the sum of $27,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance, to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 29—Aid to Dependent Children—Voted that the sum of $7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children, the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 30—Disability Assistance—Voted that the sum of $4,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Disability Assistance, the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 31—Department of Veterans Benefits—Unanimously voted that the sum of $10,350.00 be raised and appropriated for the department of Veterans' Benefits—$300.00 for salary and $10,050.00 for expenses—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 32—Education—School Appropriation—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $330,201.00 for the School Department: $475.00 School Committee Expense, $22,340.00 for Transportation, $300.00 out-of-state travel and expenses, $300.00 athletic injury account, $306,786.00 for salaries, wages and general expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 33—Vocational—Tuition and Transportation—Voted that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Vocational tuition and transportation, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 34 — Adult Evening Vocational — Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Adult Evening Vocational, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 35—Library—Voted that the sum of $2,423.92 be raised and appropriated for Library salaries and expenses and to this account be added the sum of $796.08 to be transferred from the dog license refund account, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Item 36—Recreation, Simonds Park—Special Article.

Item 37—Cemeteries—Unanimously voted that the sum of $9,720 be raised and appropriated for the Cemeteries—$6,520.00 for salaries and $3,200.00 for expenses—the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Item 38—Unclassified—Was tabled until the adjourned meeting.

Item 39—Maturing Debt and Interest—Voted that the town transfer from surplus revenues the sum of $40,000.00 to meet payments on maturing debts—Memorial School, $33,000.00; High School, $3,000.00; Union School, $4,000.00—and that the sum of $19,744.38 be raised and appropriated for interest payments—Memorial School, $16,457.50; High School, $202.50; Union School, $1,079.38; Temporary Loans, $2,005.00—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

After Item 39 was disposed of a motion was made and seconded that we take up Article 37 of warrant—Land of Reed, Bernstein, Coward and others to change to Industrial zone.

The Clerk was called upon to read the Report of the Planning Board to the assembly, which follows —

This article concerns re-zoning of land in the extreme Southwesterly corner of the town. A public hearing has been held on this article, notice of which has been duly advertised in the Woburn Times.

The Planning Board unanimously recommends the re-zoning

to the Industrial Zone as described on the warrant. This land is located in a section of town where many of our new industries are locating, and where others have expressed a desire to locate. The land lies within close proximity to our limited access highways, and is in an area where the land is primarily zoned for business and industry. Topographically, this area is also better suited for industrial needs rather than for home building. Fortunately, this area will tie in with the Planning Board's efforts to centralize our industrial areas, and thereby eliminate spot zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley
Planning Board

Article 37. Motion was made and seconded that we vote to re-zone that land of Reed, Bernstein, Coward and others now partly in Business and partly in Residence B zone to Industrial zone, excluding such land or portions thereof as have heretofore been re-zoned to the Industrial zone and located between Route 128, Middlesex Turnpike, Butterfield Pond and the new Route 3, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Those in favor, 107, those opposed, 3. So voted.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn this meeting at this time until Monday, April 2, 1956, 11:30 P.M. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1956

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:30 P.M. and the Constable's return for the posting of the adjourned meeting was read by the Clerk—posted as of March 26th, 1956. There were 217 voters checked in for this meeting.

Items which came under Article 4 of the original warrant namely Items 21, 23, 24 and 38 were tabled at the previous meeting to be taken up at the adjourned meeting as of this date.

The Moderator proceeded with them as follows —

Item 21—Inspector of Buildings—It was voted that the sum of $1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the Inspector of Buildings—$1,200.00 for salary and $400.00 for expenses—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 23—Health Department—Unanimously voted that the sum of $11,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health—$600.00 for salaries of the Board of Health, $1,350.00 for the Agent's salary, $200.00 for the Nurse's salary, $150.00 for the Animal and Slaughter Inspector's salary, $4,000.00 for the Town Dump, $500.00 for Pest Control, $600.00 for the Child Welfare Conference, $2,500 for Tuberculosis, $500.00 for Supplies, $500.00 for Office Equipment, and $500.00 for Miscellaneous—the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Item 23A—Dog Officer—Unanimously voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer's salary and $150.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24 was voted as dismissed—the same being combined with Item 23.

Item 38—Unclassified.

38A—Town Reports—Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Reports—the

same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

38B—Memorial Day Observance—Unanimously voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day observance—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and the Burlington Allied Veterans' Council.

38C—Town Insurance—Unanimously voted that the sum of $11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Insurance—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

38D—Tax Title Collector—Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Collector in processing tax titles—the same to be spent under the direction of the Collector.

38E—Tax Title Treasurer—Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Treasurer in processing tax titles—$500.00 for a consultant and $700.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

38F—Reserve Account—Unanimously voted that the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to establish a Reserve Account for 1956—the same to be allocated under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Back to Article 5 on the warrant —

Article 5. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and Amendments thereof.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Winn Street in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof.

Article 7. Voted to dismiss Article 7 as same had been taken up previously.

Article 8. Unanimously voted that the town accept from the Trustees of the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $2,500. for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 9. Unanimously voted that the sum of $28,500.00 be raised and appropriated for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,600.00 be transferred from the machinery fund to the machinery account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. (Mr. Barnes wished to have Article 10 re-considered.)

Article 11. Voted that a committee of five (5) voters be appointed to study the pertinent provisions of Civil Service Law as provided in Section 47 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws as they apply to Burlington Town Employees and further to study all present and possible future personnel requirements with a view toward increasing the coverage of employees under Civil Service and related matters—said committee shall report to the Town in writing not later than September 1, 1956.

Article 12. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of buildings located on Center Street to be used for a town garage.

Article 13. Unanimously voted that the sum of $12,500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of land located on Center Street—$2,500.00 of this amount to be raised from taxation, and $10,000.00 from a loan issued in accordance with Chapter 44, of General Laws.

Article 14. Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a new, automatic sander for highway use, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 15. Unanimously voted that the sum of $8,500.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a new truck and accessories, for the Highway Department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 16. Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a truck for the Fire Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. Motion was made that a Town Purposes Building Needs Committee be established to consist of five voters, who are not Town Officials or employees, appointed by the Moderator to study the need for additional Town buildings, with special reference to a Fire Station—said committee shall make findings and recommendations in a written report to the Town not later than September 1, 1956.

An amendment to this motion was that a committee of five members be appointed from the floor—said committee to include the Fire Chief, the President of the Firefighters Association, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and Mr. Douglas Forbes of the Planning Board. Said Committee to act as a Fire Station Building Committee. After much discussion a substitute motion was made that a Town Purposes Building Needs Committee be accepted to consist of five (5) voters and five (5) others namely: Fire Chief, President of Firefighters Association, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Douglas Forbes, Chairman of Finance Committee, with special emphasis be placed on the need for a Fire Station, to report back to the Town in writing by September 1, 1956. At this time the tellers, Thomas Murray and Edmund Skelton, were appointed to count the vote—those in favor, 72, those opposed, 65. The substitute motion was carried.

Article 18. Unanimously voted that the sum of $25.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Town Purposes Building Needs Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the Committee.

Article 19. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for fire alarm improvements, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 20. Voted to lay this article on the table—relating to money for Board of Health expenses.

Article 24. A report of School Building Needs Committee read by Howard E. Bettinson—

As a result of studies made by the School Building Needs Committee the following recommendations relative to the acquisition of additional school sites are made: (1) A suitable site of land be acquired for a school in the South section of the Town in the vicinity of Lexington Street, Stoney Brook Road and South Bedford Street. This area has shown a marked growth of new homes as more fully illustrated on the town map prepared for the School Building Needs Committee.

(2) Another site of land be acquired in the North section of the town to serve the area encompassed by Wilmington Road, Cambridge Street, Winn Street, Locust Street and Mill Street as also shown on this map.

The Committee is of the conviction that the construction of schools in these two areas will provide adequate elementary school housing and recommends favorable action on the appointing of another school building committee as requested in Article 25 of the warrant.

From the available data as shown in the report of the School Building Committee this committee recommends strongly the purchase of sites in these areas as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Wilde
Howard E. Bettinson
Gerald F. Seminatore
Mabel H. Keating
Joseph G. Nolan

It was voted that a vote of thanks be given this committee and the committee be discharged.

Article 25. It was voted that the town appoint a School Building Committee.

Article 26. (School, etc.)—Motion made that this article be stricken from the warrant.

A substitute motion was made and it was unanimously voted that the town build an elementary school and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto to be spent under the direction of the new School Building Committee.

Article 27. Unanimously voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the new School Building Committee to be spent under the direction of the said committee.

Article 28. Unanimously voted that the town install new street lights in the following locations — Glendale Road, Keans Road, one at the intersection of Fairfax Street and Raymond Road, one at the intersection of Fairfax Street and Dunlap Street, one at the intersection of Dunlap Street and Gayland Street.

Article 29. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to purchase and erect an overhang for the ball diamond backstop at Simond's Park, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 30. Unanimously voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated to lay pipes and install a bubbler type drinking fountain behind or near the backstop at Simonds' baseball park, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 31. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,517.42 be raised and appropriated to meet the following bills incurred in 1955 as listed with the Town Accountant—to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen: Elections and Registrations, $14.00; Health Account, $40.00; Snow and Ice Account, $379.80; Police Department Expense, $420.95; Legal Account, $662.67.

Article 32. Unanimously voted that the town request the State Commission of Public Works to install Pedestrian Traffic Control Lights at the junction of Route 3A (Cambridge Street) and Bedford Street in the Town of Burlington.

Article 33. Unanimously voted that the sum of $450.00 be raised and appropriated for a Bronze Plaque dedicated to the Men and Women of Burlington who gave active service to our Country during the Korean Conflict, and to perpetuate the name of its son who gave his life in such service; the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and the Burlington Allied Veterans' Council.

Article 34. Unanimously voted that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for a walk and other improvements in the Millican-MacKenzie Memorial Plot and for maintenance of the Plot—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen in whose care the Memorial Plot is hereby invested, and that Memorial Plot Maintenance become a regular budget item each year beginning in 1957.

Article 35. Unanimously voted to table Article 35 pertaining to drainage account.

Article 36. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Hall Alterations Account to be used in setting up an office for the Town Clerk and for other alterations—the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that this meeting be adjourned until 8:15 P.M., Monday, April 9th, 1956. Time 11:00 P.M. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1956

Meeting was called by the Moderator at 8:30 P.M. and the return of the posting of the adjourned town meeting by the Constable, Howard E. Bettinson, April 4, 1956, was read by the Clerk.

The Moderator then proceeded to take up Article 38 of the warrant.

Article 38. (From Residence "B" to Industrial land of Domenico B. Raimondo.) It was unanimously voted to change from Residence "B" district to Industrial district, land on Middlesex Street, owned by Domenico B. Raimondo, containing eight acres, more or less, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Planning Report was read by the Clerk as follows —

March 15, 1956, Article 38. A public hearing was held on this article, which has been duly advertised in the Woburn Times.

The Planning Board unanimously recommends that this land as described in the warrant be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to the Industrial district. The area is bounded by Middlesex Turnpike, New Route 3, and on all sides by land that is presently zoned for industry. In keeping with our plans to centralize our Industrial land, it is only logical that this section be re-zoned to conform with the usage of the abutting land. Since part of this land is an abandoned gravel pit, it is not well suited for home building, but would fit in well with the plans of some prospective industrial or business concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to change from Residence "B" district to Industrial district land of Domenico B. Raimondo, located on Middlesex Street, westerly, Terrace Hall Avenue, southerly, Vinebrook, easterly, to within forty feet of land now or formerly owned by Francis Corcoran, northerly, containing 29 acres more or less, all as shown more fully on plan filed with the Town Clerk, to do or act anything in relation to same.

Report of the Planning Board was read on this article—March 15, 1956—subject Article 39—

A public hearing has been held on this article, notice of which has been duly advertised in the Woburn Times.

The Planning Board wishes to make no recommendations on this article at the present time, pending a complete study of our existing and available industrial and business land in the town. The Board has initiated this study in conjunction with a Master Plan for the town which will project our future needs and recommend land usage for residential, business and industrial needs. Since this property does not abut any land presently zoned for industry, only further study and consideration can make our recommendation clear from either point of view.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

It was voted to dismiss this article until the Planning Board can make a further study of same.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law — All employees, agents, and appointees of the Town of Burlington shall be residents and voters in the Town of Burlington or do or act anything in relation to the same.

This article was dismissed by the assembly.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept Forbes Avenue, Northeastern Avenue, Howard Road, Louise Road, Sawyer Street, Porter Avenue, Overlook Avenue Extension, Old Colony Road, Alma Road, Manhattan Drive, Morrison Road, Polk Street, Clonmel Avenue, Victor Avenue, Moline Road, Douglas Avenue for an additional 1,000 feet, Wilhelmina Avenue for a distance of 150 feet, Central Avenue for a distance of 600 feet from Peach Orchard Road, all as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The report of the Planning Board as read by the Clerk follows —

Article 41. The Planning Board recommends that the town accept Forbes Avenue, Northeastern Avenue, Howard Road, Louise Street, Sawyer Street, Porter Road, Overlook Avenue Extension, Alma Road, Manhattan Drive, Morrison Road, Polk Street, Clonmel Avenue, Victor Avenue, and Wilhelmina Avenue from Van Norden Road to Douglas Avenue and Central Avenue for a distance of 600 feet from Peach Orchard Road.

The land adjacent to the above streets is heavily populated and the streets are in fairly passable condition. The cost to repair and construct the above is estimated at $10,000.00.

We have not recommended Old Colony Road because the town still holds a bond on it from the Contractor, and it will not be released until the street is put in acceptable condition.

We have not recommended Moline Road because the cost for repairs and construction of it estimated at $1,800.00 is not warranted by the number of abutters. The present street is in poor condition and until the abutters can improve it to a point where it can be accepted, the Planning Board cannot recommend it.

We have not recommended Douglas Avenue for similar reasons as those stated on Moline Road. It would cost approximately $4500.00 to construct the 1000 foot extension asked for if the recommended 24 foot traveled way is observed. A 700 foot sec-

tion of Douglas Avenue was accepted last year and it is only logical that this section be constructed first before we vote to extend it further. The street could be built with a 16 foot traveled way for about $2500.00, but this would be less than the width we recommend.

In general, the town should not accept streets until they are at least in reasonably passable condition, and the number of abutters can warrant the expenditure necessary to complete repair and construction of these streets. The Planning Board feels that to act otherwise puts an undue financial hardship and creates an unwarranted legal liability on the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

There was a great deal of discussion on this article, after which a substitute motion was made "That all the streets under Article 41, with the exception of Old Colony Road be accepted as read in the Article". The vote on this was doubted and the tellers counted the hands—those in favor, 60; those opposed, 42. The vote was carried.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to construct and repair streets accepted in Article 41 do or act anything in relation to same.

Motion was made and seconded that the sum of $7,500.00 be raised and appropriated to construct and repair the streets accepted by vote of the 1956 annual town meeting, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment was made to the motion that the sum of $10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to construct and repair the streets acceped by vote of the 1956 annual town meeting, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. The amendment was carried.

Planning Board report to Article 42—

The Planning Board recommends that the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated to construct and repair the recommended streets.

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

Article 43. (Swimming Pool for Simonds Park). Voted that the town have a committee chosen by the Moderator and the Park Commissioners to serve as Ex-Officio to investigate the building of a wading pool in Simonds Park.

Article 44. (Raising money for street signs)—Voted to dismiss this article as same had already been taken care of.

Article 45. Voted that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a new cruising car for the Police Department and that the older of the present cruisers be traded, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 46. (Sidewalk construction on Lexington, Bedford or Center Streets)—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for sidewalk construction on Lexington, Bedford or Center Streets, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 47. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for sidewalk construction on Cambridge Street.

Article 48. (Land of Maurice and Raymond Pollack from Residence "B" to Industrial Zone)—

Planning Board Report read by Clerk.

March 15, 1956—Article 48—A public hearing has been held on this article, notice of which has been duly advertised in the Woburn Times.

The Planning Board unanimously recommends that this land as described be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Industrial district. The land is in the extreme southwesterly end of the town, and abuts the Lexington Town Line. This is in the general area which is now principally zoned for business and industry, and is in keeping with our policy to centralize the industrial land.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

Unanimously voted that the town re-zone land of Maurice and Raymond Pollack situated on Middlesex Street from Residence "B" to Industrial zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 49. (Land of Horace N. Formichelli from Residence "B" to Business)—To see if the town will vote to re-zone land of Horace N. Formichelli on the westerly side of Cambridge Street on the Woburn-Burlington line from Residence "B" to Business zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board—re Article 49.

Article 49 calls for the re-zoning of land situated on the westerly side of Cambridge Street near the Woburn Line from Residence "B" zone to Business zone. A petition for re-zoning was duly advertised and a public hearing held thereon. The purpose of re-zoning must always be concerned with the general welfare of the community. As it stands now, we have a vast amount of business land and industrial land on this particular road and the Planning Board is of the opinion that if this land were re-zoned from Residence "B" to Business it would increase the traffic hazard that now exists along the road with many places of business involving stop and go traffic. The petitioner

stated that he wanted to use the premises for a gasoline station and a real estate office. The Planning Board is unable to see where the re-zoning for business would enhance the general welfare of the community as the land is located in an undeveloped part of the town and is, therefore, opposed to the re-zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

A motion was made and seconded that this article be dismissed. A substitute motion was that we re-zone same as written in the warrant. It was unanimously voted to oppose this article.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to re-zone land of Francis A. Corcoran situated on Bedford Street, west of Middlesex Turnpike from Business zone to Industrial zone, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The report of the Planning Board on Article 50 was read by the Clerk —

A public hearing has been held on this article, notice of which has been duly advertised in the Woburn Times. As in Article 39, the Planning Board wishes to make no recommendation at this particular time. This is in the same general area as the previously mentioned land, and only future study will determine how this land will best suit the future needs of the town. After our conclusions are drawn from this study, we will be able to make a definite recommendation one way or the other.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes, Clerk
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

Motion was made that we follow the recommendations of the Planning Board in regard to making a study of the land in question. So voted. Motion made and seconded.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to use for a public playground land belonging to Manhattan Builders, Inc., as shown on plan of Manhattan Gardens and marked for "Recreational Use Only" on file with the Town Clerk. Said playground to be managed and supervised by the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted that a committee of five voters be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of having the town use for a public playground land belonging to Manhattan Builders, Inc., as shown on plan of Manhattan Gardens and marked for "Recreational Use Only" on file with the Town Clerk, and that said committee report its recommendations in writing on or before September 1, 1956.

Article 52. Motion that the town will vote to use for a public playground land belonging to Suburban Rental Trust located on Cambridge Street as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. Said playground to be managed and supervised by the Park Commissioners.

Voted that the same committee of five voters appointed for Article 51 be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of having the town use for a public playground land belonging to Suburban Rental Trust located on Cambridge Street as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and that said committee report its recommendations in writing on or before September 1, 1956.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that Article 20 be taken from the table, and that the sum of $520.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health Nurse, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health. This was unanimously voted.

A motion was made and seconded that we dissolve the meeting. So voted. Time 10:10 P.H.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 25, 1956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Burlington Memorial School in said Town on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June next at 8:15 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for maturing debt interest.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for temporary loan interest.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Welfare Personnel Account to the Old Age Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available fund in the treasury, a sum of money for the Old Age Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the Disability Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Police Salary account, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 7. To see if the Town, will vote to transfer a sum

of money from the Ball Field Back-stop account to the Simonds Park maintenance account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five (5) members to include the Board of Assessors to investigate the possibility of a permanent full time assessor and two (2) assistant assessors, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the drainage account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 10. To hear and act on the report of the Town Purpose Building Needs Committee, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Fire Station or and Police Station or a combination Fire and Police Station Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to build a fire station and or Police station or a combination Fire and Police Station and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of money for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings, soil test, obtaining information on cost, and any other matters incidental thereto, the same to be spent under the direction of the Building Committee appointed in Article 11, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the expenses of the Building Committee appointed in Article 11, the same to be spent under the direction of said committee or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a site for a Town Dump and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the costs of a survey and the placing of options on said site or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Board of Selectmen to transfer the Town Property known as the "Town Barn" to the Millican-MacKenzie Post #273, Inc., American Legion, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Luther Road, Bradford Road, and Foster Road, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of D. B. Raimondo on Middlesex Turnpike from Residence "B" zone to Industrial and/or Business zone containing approximately twenty-five (25) acres more or less all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Marion G. Andrews, and D. B. Raimondo on corner of Terrace Hall Avenue and Middlesex Turnpike containing 35.5 acres more or less from Residence "B" zone to Industrial and/or Business zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Anthony Sebastian located on Bedford Street and Middlesex Turnpike containing approximately twenty (20) acres more or less from Residence "B" District to Industrial and/or Business zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Francis A. Corcoran situated on Bedford Street west of Middlesex Turnpike from Business to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Joseph Smith located on Mountain Road from Residence "B" District to Industrial District all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of John A. Akeson on the Burlington-Woburn Town line contain-

ing twelve (12) acres more or less from Residence "B" District to Industrial Zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Burton Road, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Billboard at Carbone's Store in Winnmere, one at the Billboards on Wilmington Road, Wood's Corner, and one on the Billboard at the Town Hall, in said Town of Burlington seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

William L. Nelson
David M. Ward
Kenneth F. MacIver
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy: Attest:

..... Constable

Burlington, Mass. June 14, 1956

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day posted attested copies of the within warrant—one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner, one on the billboard in Winnmere, and one on the billboard on Wilmington Road.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

A true copy attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 25, 1956

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:45 PM with 363 voters as having checked in—non-voters being escorted to the front of the hall by order of the Moderator. Before Article 1 was taken up Mr. Nazzaro asked for a suspension of rules in order that he might inform the voters and townspeople of the tragedy which befell the Cataldo family on Old Colony Road some two weeks ago and to ask their full support in every way in the matter of solicitations. Burlington always has, in the past, responded greatly in time of need, and this will be no exception.

The Constable's return was read by the Clerk and Article 1 was taken up.

Article 1. Voted that the town transfer from available funds the sum of $137.50 for the maturing debt interest.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,860.00 for the temporary loan interest.

Article 3. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Welfare Personnel Account the sum of $4,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 4. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 5. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $3,500.00 for the Disability Assistance Acount.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 for the Police Salary Account.

Article 7. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $165.00 from the Ball Field Back-stop account to the Simonds Park maintenance account.

Article 8. Motion was made that the town appoint a committee of five members to include representation from the Board of Assessors to investigate the possibility of a full time assessor and two assistant assessors. An amendment to the vote was to limit the representation from the Assessors to one assessor. Unanimously voted.

Article 9. (Drainage)—The Finance Committee reported that they have been unable to settle this account, and the Selectmen are going to make recommendations. It was voted that the article be laid on the table so as to obtain information as to what they will require for drainage.

Article 10. (Town Purpose Building Needs Committee) —Motion was made to have the Town Purpose Building Needs Committee's report read—which follows—

This report is a summary of your Town Purpose Building Needs Committee's studies and recommendations for additional town buildings.

We find that the fire department is in desperate need of new quarters and that the town take steps toward securing a site for new quarters and constructing a building on same. Conditions of present Fire Station are inadequate for housing equipment and personnel.

This committee also finds that the Police Department Lock-up is not adequate and does not conform with the State Laws. To remedy this condition would involve a large sum of money and also take more room from Town Hall offices. By finding new quarters for the Police Department would give more room for Town Office space and allow the Police Department to conform with State Laws.

This committee recommends (1) that the town construct new quarters for the Fire & Police Department (2) that a site be purchased in the industrial area for a sub-station in the near future. (3) that a site be purchased in the North section of town for a sub-station in the future.

Vincent J. Gangi, Chairman
Warren Schofield
Wilbur McIntire
Joseph Margi
Malcolm J. MacEacheren

It was voted that we accept the report of the committee and place on file.

Article 11. Motion was made that the town vote to appoint a fire station or and Police station or a combination fire

and police station building committee. A substitute motion was that the town appoint a Fire Station or and Police Station or a combination fire and police station building committee and report back at the Annual town meeting. So voted.

Article 12. Voted to have this article withdrawn. (Re fire station or police station or combination fire and police station, etc., bearing on Article 11.)

Article 13. (Re-Expenses of a building committee, etc.) bearing on Article 11. Voted to have this article withdrawn.

Article 14. (Re-site for a Town Dump)—Voted that Article 14 be referred back to the Board of Health Department for further study.

Article 15. (Transfer of Town Barn to Millican-MacKenzie Post #273, Inc. American Legion)—Unanimously voted that the town give the Selectmen the power to deed under its terms and conditions to the Millican-MacKenzie Post #273, Inc. American Legion, the old Town Barn with access to and from the barn and for the Town Counsel to draw up a Contract so that when the Post abandons or disposes of the building it reverts back to the Town.

Article 16. (Acceptance of Luther Road, Bradford Road and Foster Road)—Unanimously voted that the town accept Luther Road, Bradford Road and Foster Road as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 17. (Re-Rezoning land of D. B. Raimondo on Middlesex Turnpike from Residence "B" zone to Industrial zone and or Business zone)—Report of the Planning Board was read on this article by the Clerk.

Motion was made and seconded that the town rezone land of D. B. Raimondo on Middlesex Turnpike from Residence "B" zone to Industrial zone and or/Business zone containing approximately twenty-five (25) acres more or less all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

There was a great deal of discussion on this article and the vote was not carried. So declared by the Moderator.

Article 18. (Re-Rezoning land of Marion G. Andrews, and D. B. Raimondo on corner of Terrace Hall Avenue and Middlesex Turnpike containing 35.5 acres more or less)—Re-

port of the Planning Board was read as follows —

The undersigned members of the Planning Board recommend that this property situated on the southerly side of Terrace Hall Avenue be rezoned for Industrial use. It is almost completely swamp land except for a portion that has been dredged and filled with gravel by the petitioner. The only abutter, who owns a farm adjacent to the property has expressed no opposition to the rezoning. There are no residences within the surrounding neighborhood and it is the Planning Board's opinion that it would be wise to rezone this property at this time. This will also fit in with our overall plan to create an industrial zone along the Middlesex Turnpike from Terrace Hall Avenue and Vine Brook southerly to Route 128.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Motion made and seconded that the town rezone land of Marion G. Andrews and D. B. Raimondo on corner of Terrace Hall Avenue and Middlesex Turnpike containing 35.5 acres more or less from Residence "B" zone to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. More discussion followed and tellers were appointed by the Moderator to take the count vote. Ernest W. Jones, Daniel Hurley and Louis R. Alberghini, Jr., as tellers proceeded to count the vote —those in favor, 96—those opposed, 110. The vote was lost and the Moderator so declared it.

Article 19. (Re-Rezoning land of Anthony Sebastian located on Bedford Street and Middlesex Turnpike containing approximately twenty (20) acres more or less from Residence "B" district to Industrial and or/business zone)—Report of the Planning Board was read as follows—

This article calls for the rezoning of land of Anthony Sebastian located at the corner of Bedford Street and Middlesex Turnpike, containing approximately twenty (20) acres from Residence "B" District to either Industrial or Business District.

A duly advertised public hearing was held before the Plan-

ning Board and the petitioner stated that he has had an opportunity to sell the land for a substantial electronics plant similar to the ones now being constructed along the turnpike. The water table in the land is high and would not be most desirous for housing. Across the street is an area of land already rezoned for Business owned by Corcoran and on which is located a construction equipment company and other buildings.

Because of the proximity of this land to the new Route 3 it is a most desirable location for industry or business, but because of the houses that have recently been constructed on the land of Corcoran the Board is of the opinion that the best use of this land would be to change it to a Business zone provided a buffer zone having a 200 foot depth be reserved for residences along the Middlesex Turnpike.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan
Douglas P. Forbes
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Burlington Planning Board

Motion was made that the town rezone land of Anthony Sebastian located on Bedford Street and Middlesex Turnpike containing approximately twenty (20) acres more or less from Residence "B" District to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. This vote was lost and so declared by the Moderator.

Article 20. (Re-Rezoning land of Francis A. Corcoran located on Bedford Street west of Middlesex Turnpike from Business to Industrial zone)—Report of the Planning Board follows—

The Planning Board has held a hearing on this petition, notice of which has been duly advertised in the Woburn Times. The Planning Board is of the unanimous opinion that this particular property should be kept in the business zone and not rezoned for industrial use. The petitioner has built a large number of dwellings in the vicinity and they are among the best in the community. The opinion of these residents has been that

they do not wish to have an industrial site within close proximity of their homes. From a long range standpoint the Planning Board feels that it would be the best policy for the town, the general neighborhood and also the petitioner that this property be retained as a business zone and not changed for industrial use.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan
Douglas P. Forbes
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

Motion was made and seconded that the town rezone land of Francis A. Corcoran situated on Bedford Street west of Middlesex Turnpike from Business to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. The vote on the motion was questioned and the tellers again counted the vote which was 112 in favor and 57 opposed. The vote was lost.

Article 21. Rezoning of land of Joseph Smith located on Mountain Road from Residence "B" district to Industrial district)—Report of the Planning Board follows—

This article calls for the re-zoning of land of Joseph Smith located on Mountain Road from Residence "B" district to Industrial District. A duly advertised public hearing was held by the Planning Board and the board was informed that a small plant, employing about six (6) people, wish to locate on this land which contains less than two (2) acres. Part of the land is under the Edison high tension wires and adjoins land previously rezoned. The location of the land is in an area along Route 128 that might well be expanded in order to make the best use of the land and to benefit the general welfare of the town by producing industrial buildings. The Board is of the opinion that the land should be rezoned to Industrial district.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan
Douglas P. Forbes
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Jack J. Moss

Motion was made that article 21 be voted on as read—That the town vote to rezone land of Joseph Smith located on Mountain Road from Residence "B" district to Industrial district all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. The tellers counted the vote and those in favor 38—those opposed, 70. The vote was lost and so declared by the Moderator.

Article 22. (Rezoning of land of John A. Akeson on the Burlington-Woburn Town line containing twelve (12) acres more or less from Residence "B" district to Industrial zone)—Report of the Planning Board follows—

This article calls for the rezoning of land now in Business district and containing approximately twelve (12) acres to Industrial zone.

A duly advertised public hearing was held before the Planning Board. At the time of the enactment of the original zoning law the land was zoned for Residence "B". Since that time a great change has taken place because of the construction of the new Route 128 which bisected the land of the petitioner, John A. Akeson. We take note of the fact that the land on which the Sylvania plant is located was rezoned by the City of Woburn to an Industrial zone and this plant is almost adjacent to the land of the petitioner which was originally an abandoned gravel pit and which the petitioner filled in. It was represented to the Board that the National Lumber Company desires to erect a building for a very substantial value to be used as a warehouse and distributing center for building materials.

The location has a great advertising value for traffic along Route 128 and it is important that industry will always locate where it has such an advantage. There has been a great trend for rezoning land all along this highway with the result that tax revenue has come into the Town and enhanced the welfare of everybody. The purpose of rezoning is to make the best use of the land for the Town. Because of the heavy traffic over the access road leading to the Sylvania plant and because of the swampy condition of the back portion of the land, it is the opinion of this Board that the rezoning to Industrial district will im-

prove the general welfare of the town and should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Sullivan
Jack J. Moss
Herman D. Graham
Burlington Planning Board

Second report on article 22. This is a minority report of the undersigned members of the Planning Board. On this particular article for rezoning, we do not agree with the majority report of our fellow members of the Planning Board. At present this particular property abuts no other property zoned for business or industrial use and is in the center of the most densely populated residential section of the town. This land has come up for rezoning before and the consensus of the town which agreed with a large majority of the property owners in the neighborhood have turned down the petition for rezoning.

We have recently completed an elementary school in the neighborhood which houses more than 600 young children. Many of the children are required to cross the road on their way to school which is the only access to this property. We feel that the increased traffic load would endanger the safety of the children in the neighborhood. Although the Sylvania Electric Plant also uses this entrance and the argument has been presented that this is already a heavy trafficed way, this does not in our opinion offer any excuse for increasing the traffic hazard. The basic principle behind good planning is to create general areas for industrial, business and residential use. To rezone this particular parcel of land would be a flagrant use of spot zoning and would serve as no betterment to the town in general or the immediate neighborhood in particular. The petitioner has done an excellent job of filling in the land and eliminating a stagnant pond which was a safety and health hazard. We appreciate his thoughtfulness in this respect although cannot see why this should be used as a wedge to destroy the character of the neighborhood.

At the public hearing which the Planning Board held, the neighbors again expressed stalwart opposition to the rezoning of

this property. The petitioner's representative stated that the property would be used for a lumber yard and in a recent letter to the people of the town stated that the property value would be increased by some $200,000.00 to $300,000.00. After checking the valuation of the lumber yards in a number of surrounding towns, it seems inconceivable that the proposed owners of the land could spend this amount of money on a lumber yard. In general and as they stated, there would be an office building plus a number of sheds used to store finished lumber and other building materials, with dimension stock and sheathing dumped in piles around the yard. After viewing a number of yards we have arrived at the conclusion that it is extremely difficult to keep them neat and orderly, and they would do nothing to increase the property valuation in the neighborhood.

As members of the Planning Board we want to welcome new industry to our town and suggest that the prospective buyers investigate some of the presently zoned industrial land which is siuated in one localized section of the town. Although industry in general serves to contribute more to the town treasury than they require in services, an industry such as this would contribute a very small amount. On the basis of the valuation of lumber yards in other towns and keeping our assessment structure in consideration, this enterprise if it required no town services would serve to drop our tax rate 6c. It is our opinion that this figure does not warrant changing the character of one of our best residential neighborhoods and running the risk of decreasing residential property values and creating a safety risk to our children.

Because of the above stated reasons, we request that any motion to change the zoning of this property be defeated.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas P. Forbes
Warren P. Ganley

Motion that the town vote to rezone the land of John A. Akeson on the Burlington-Woburn Town line containing twelve (12) acres more or less from Residence "B" district to Industrial zone all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. This article was defeated.

Article 23. Unanimously voted to confirm the vote whereby we accepted from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $2,500.00 at the adjourned town meeting April 2, 1956, to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 24. Voted to accept Burton Road as shown on plan on file with the Town clerk.

Motion was made and seconded at this time to adjourn — time 12:10 A. M.

Meeting voted adjourned.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 1956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of October next at 8:15 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm or rescind all the actions and votes passed at the adjourned town meeting held on March 22, 1956 under Articles 21, 22 and 23 or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building; determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available revenue funds, and by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, said sum of to be in addition to the appropriation of $825,000.00 voted for the same purpose under Article 21 of the Warrant for the adjourned town meeting held March 22, 1956, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm a contract entered into between the School Building Committee with Grande & Son, Inc., for the construction of the Wildwood School by virtue of the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting of March 22, 1956, under Article 23, thereof, or take any action in relation to same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Account to the New Spreader Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Reports Account to the By-Law Committee Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Reports Account to the Building Inspector Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Sidewalk, Bedford, Lexington and Center Street Account a sum of money to the Drainage Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account a sum of money for the Police Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $2,500.00 to be spent at Simonds Park, under the directions of the Park Commissioners, for the surfacing of the Tennis Courts and repairs thereof, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to rezone from Residence B. District to Industrial District, the land of Bamberg and Gilbilt Lumber, Inc., located on the westerly side of Cambridge Street or Route 3A near Route 128, containing twelve acres and all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Carbone's Store in Winmere, one at the billboards on Wilmington Road, Wood's Corner, and one on the billboard at the Town Hall in said Town, Burlington, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

William L. Nelson
David M. Ward
Kenneth F. MacIver
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy. Attest:

October 13, 1956

Middlesex S S

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Burlington by posting up attested copies on the billboard at the town hall, on the billboard at Wilmington Road, on the billboard in Winnmere and on the billboard at Wood's corner and by mailing to every registered voter in said town a copy thereof at least seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

A true copy attest—

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 23, 1956

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:40 P. M., and the Constable's return was read as also a certification from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stating the fact that a copy of the warrant for the special town meeting for October 23, 1956 was mailed on October 13, 1956 to every registered voter in the town of Burlington. There were 173 voters checked in at the beginning of the meeting. The date of the Constable's return as being posted was October 13, 1956.

Under Article 1. Charles L. Shea of the Finance Board read two motions, following—

I move that the Town vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 21 of the adjourned annual town meeting of March 22, 1956 wherein it was voted to appropriate and borrow sums totalling $825,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping and furnishing an elementary school building and to issue bonds or notes, therefor, all as set forth in said vote. The tellers were appointed at this time in the persons of Frank Meaney, Joseph F. Clougherty and Stanley Swiderski to count the vote—those in favor, 180 and there was no opposition.

It was unanimously voted that the town rescind the vote passed under Article 21 of the adjourned annual town meeting of March 22, 1956 wherein it was voted to appropriate and borrow sums totalling $825,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping and furnishing an elementary school building and to issue bonds or notes therefor, all as set forth in said vote. 180 in favor and there was no opposition.

Motion was made at this time to lay the second motion under Article 1, on the table until after Article 2, was taken up. This was voted.

At this time the Moderator declared a recess of five minutes in order that the Town Counsel and all parties concerned might come to decision. At 9:28 P. M., the recess was declared over by the Moderator and immediately Article 2, was taken up.

Article 2. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $825,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain and for constructing thereon and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and that the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated from available funds and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $700,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town thereof payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the bonds or notes. Those in favor, 176 and no opposition.

It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $825,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain and for constructing thereon and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and that the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated from available funds and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $700,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town thereof payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the bonds or notes. 176 in favor and there was no opposition.

At this point a motion was made and voted to take the second part of Article 1 from the table.

Motion 2 under Article 1. I move that the Town vote to ratify and confirm the appointment and designation of the School Building Committee under Article 23, of the adjourned town meeting held March 22, 1956, and that all expenditures, contracts and agreements entered into by the Committee for the construction, equipping and furnishing the elementary school building and for the purchase of land for same be hereby ratified and confirmed and that all monies hereunder shall be charged to the appropriation made under Article 2 of this meeting. Those in favor 176 and there was no opposition.

It was unanimously voted that the Town ratify and confirm the appointment and designation of the School Building Committee under Article 23 of the adjourned town meeting held March 22, 1956 and that all expenditures, contracts and agreements entered into by the Committee for the construction, equipping and furnishing the elementary school building and for the purchase of land for same be hereby ratified and confirmed and that all monies hereunder shall be charged to the appropriation made under Article 2 of this meeting. 176 in favor and there was no opposition.

Article 3. Motion that the sum of Forty Thousand Dol-

lars ($40,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of $825,000.00 voted for the same purpose under Article 2 of the warrant for this town meeting, and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with he approval of the Selecetmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. 175 in favor and there was no opposition.

It was unanimously voted that the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of $825,000.00 voted for the same purpose under Article 2 of the warrant for this town meeting and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. 175 in favor and there was no opposition.

Article 4. Motion that the town vote to ratify and confirm a contract entered into between the School Building Committee and Grande & Son, Inc., for construction of the Wildwood School by virtue of the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting on March 22, 1956, under Article 23 thereof. Amendment to the motion was that the reading of the contract be omitted at this time and inserted in the main motion. This was unanimously voted.

Article 5. (Relating to transfer of money from the Machinery Account to the New Spreader Account)—It was voted by agreement with the Selectmen, to dismiss this article.

Article 6. (Transfer from Town Report Account to the By-Law Committee Account)—A report of the By-Law Com-

mittee was read by the Town Clerk to the voters. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $169.00 be transferred from the Town Reports Acount to the By-Law Committee Account, the same to be spent under the direction of the By-Law Committee.

Article 7. Transfer from the Town Reports Account to the Building Inspector's expense account)—It was voted to transfer the sum of $120.67 from the Town Reports Account to the Building Inspector's expense account to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. Transfer from the Sidewalk, Bedford, Lexington and Center Street Account to drainage)—There was considerable discussion on this article. Motion was that the town vote to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the unappropriated available funds in the treasury to the drainage account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Amendment made that the town transfer from the Sidewalk, Bedford, Lexington and Center Street Account the sum of $1,000.00 to the drainage account to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to the Police Department Expense account same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. (Re-transferring money from the treasury to Simonds Park)—Voted to dismiss this article.

Article 11. (Re-rezoning from Res. B to Ind. district the land of Bamberg and Gilbilt Lumber, Inc.)—The report of the Planning Board was read by the Clerk—

Report to Special Town Meeting October 23, 1956 Re-Article 11.—This article calls for a change of zone of land now partly in the Industrial District and in Residence B District to Industrial District. The Planning Board held a hearing on the petition on June 28, 1956 at the town hall and a notice thereof was published in the Woburn Daily Times on June 14, 1956. It was pointed out at this hearing that the Gilbilt Lumber Company is presently using this land for industry on a variance granted by the Board of Appeals. Rezoning at this time will also straighten the question as to how much of this land is now in the Industrial zone. As a mountain separates this parcel from the

new homes in the Burlhill Development and the land across the street and to the south of this parcel is now zoned for Industry the Planning Board hereby recommends that this parcel be zoned for Industry.

By Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Jack J. Moss
Burlington Planning Board

Motion was that we rezone from Residence B district to Industrial district the land of Bamberg and Gilbilt Lumber Inc., located on the westerly side of Cambridge Street or Route 3A near Route 128, containing twelve acres and all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

At this time motion was made to lay on the table until our March meeting in 1957. This was unanimously voted.

Motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting. So voted, the time 10.45 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 17, 1956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street in said Town on Monday the Seventeenth day of December next at 8:15 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the available funds in the treasury to the Fire Department Salary and Wage Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Fire Department Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the treasurer's expense or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town would change the term of office of Town Treasurer from one year to three years as permitted under Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Mass. Annotated Laws to become effective at the next Annual Town Election or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town would change the term of office of Tax Collector from one year to three years as permitted under Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Mass. Annotated Laws to become effective at the next Annual Town Election or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town of Burlington will vote to accept for park purposes a deed from the trustees of the trust

under the will of Marshall Simonds of a parcel of land to be included in and to form a part of Simonds Park, which parcel is located on the Southwesterly side of Center Street, Burlington, Massachusetts contains 28,116 square feet of land more or less, and shown as lot 7 on plan recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 8030, Page 170, recently occupied by the Church of Christ in Burlington, Massachusetts as the site of its parsonage, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the Moth Account to the Snow and Ice Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Election and Registration Account to the Building Inspector's Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Police Dept. Salary Account to the Police Dept. Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Election and Registration Account to the Insurance Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precinct or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Carbone's Store in Winnmere, one at the billboards on Wilmington Rd., Wood's Corner and one on the billboard at the Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of December in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

WILLIAM L. NELSON,
DAVID M. WARD,
KENNETH F. MacIVER,
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy. Attest:

Constable

December 8, 1956

Middlesex S S

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same at the billboard at Winnmere, at the billboard at Wood's Corner, at the billboard on Wilmington Road and on the billboard at the Town Hall, and by mailing to every registered voter in said town a copy thereof at least seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

Attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 17, 1956

The Moderator called the meeting at 8:20 P. M., and declared a recess of ten minutes in order that a quorum might be established.

At 8:30 P. M., the Moderator again called a meeting and as there was still no quorum (100 being required to constitute the same) the Moderator entertained a motion to dissolve the meeting which was immediately seconded. The meeting was dissolved at 8:30 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1956.

New Dwellings	394	$3,492,300.00
New Business	7	346,000.00
New Industrial	8	$1,077,000.00
Gasoline Station	3	$ 29,500.00
Church	1	$ 150,000.00
Telephone Dial Office	1	$ 100,000.00
Post Office	1	$ 10,000.00
Miscellaneous (Repairs, (Alterations, garages, renewals, trailers, etc.)	139	108,382.00
Total	554	$5,313,182.00

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL, Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1956

The trustees are very grateful for the increased appropriations — it enabled us to give the library a new look. The interior was badly in need of repairs and painting. That was accomplished and the library has now been converted to a bright and cheerful place. The interior has been redecorated, the walls and ceilings have been painted, new chairs, and venetian blinds have been added. New lights were added to complete the project which had been started previously.

The children's corner has new shelves to accommodate the many new books we have added for our youth.

The grounds outside were graded, loamed and seeded.

This year our plans are to continue with more improvements such as a new floor, and we would like to replace the old bookcases with some modern ones.

By request of the fire department we are going to put another means of egress.

As a result of the increase in the purchase of new books our circulation has greatly increased. We hope in the future many more residents will avail themselves of the opportunity our library has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,

STEADMAN C. RICE
GEORGE J. RUPPRECHT
CAROLYN F. McINTYRE
The Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

No. of appeals received	20
No. granted	12
No. denied	3
No. pending	3
No. withdrawn	2

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SHEERIN, Chairman
RUSSELL L. PETERSEN, Secretary
WILLIAM REMICK
VINCENT HOWARD
JOSEPH W. SMITH
Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1956. The duties of the Planning Board which have increased tremendously over the past few years, may be broken down into the following categories.

1. SUBDIVISION CONTROL — The Planning Board is responsible for control of subdivisions and acts both under the Planning Act and the State Subdivision Control Law. Public hearings are held on all proposed subdivisions and the wishes of

abutters and the citizens of the town are taken into consideration before any plan receives final approval. A bond or conditional release agreement is required of all subdividers before they proceed with any development. We now require them to build a gravelbase road with a bituminous concrete surface and bituminous gutters or berms. The developer must also install adequate drainage pipe with necessary catch basins and manholes where required, as well as street bounds, street signs and loam and seeded strips. It is our opinion that the new regulations will both bring our rapid growth under control and also provide new residents with services and facilities that they would demand of the town if not installed at the time of building. We have recently completed a pamphlet which combines all our regulations into a complete, concise form so that all questions may be answered immediately and no misunderstandings may arise as had happened in the past. This year we have had 15 subdivision applications which have had preliminary approval and public hearings. Nine of these have received final approval.

2. ZONING CHANGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS — Upon application of ten or more voters of the town, the Planning Board is required to hold a public hearing regarding any proposed plan in the zoning. The Planning Board inspects the site, keeping in mind the area in which the proposed change would take place and the wishes of the public as expressed at the public hearings, makes recommendations regarding the proposed changes. It is our sincere desire to attract the proper type of new business and industries to the town where they will not encroach upon the rights of individual home owners. A healthy industrial growth will both serve to broaden our tax base and also to provide employment for residents of our own and surrounding communities. We have had 9 applications regarding rezoning and have held public hearings on each of these.

3. STREET ACCEPTANCE — Upon the application of ten or more voters requesting acceptance of a street, the Planning Board makes an inspection of the street in question and makes recommendations to the town meeting with regard to the acceptance of the street and appropriation to be made for the repair of

the street in question. Henceforth, it will be the practice of the Planning Board to initiate and recommend the acceptance of any streets which have been released under the terms of the Subdivision Control Law. In the near future, most of the streets which come up for acceptance will not require any appropriation by the Town for repairs. Our present requirements for street construction will make this possible.

4. MASTER PLAN—At our meetings during the past year, which are held regularly every three weeks in addition to our public hearings and field trips, we have discussed in some detail the establishing of a Master Plan of the Town. Many of the items under consideration have been worked out and with the completion of the new zoning map, we feel much progress has been made in this direction. During the ensuing year, we intend to present a master plan proposal of the Town, to the voters for their consideration.

5. APPROPRIATION — During the past year, we have had an appropriation of $1,200 for expenses and engineering. In addition to small miscellaneous expenses, we have purchased a large steel file where we will be able to file all our subdivision plans and other necessary data. Since we are now requiring that all developers furnish us with a linen transparency of their subdivision, we will, in time, have an excellent plan file set up for the town. Upon request of the Board of Selectmen, we used a portion of our appropriation for an engineering study and survey of some of our drainage problems. We are pleased to report that this survey, combined with that made by the Board of Selectmen, arrived at the solution of alleviating a serious drainage condition in a large section of the town. We have also used a portion of our appropriation for field supervision of the road installations. Our engineer in two instances required the road builders to halt their operations because they were using improper material. This immediate supervision is the key to proper installation of the roads and allied facilities. Through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, and the Highway Superintendent, our expenses for this particular item, have been kept to a minimum. For the year 1957 we are asking that our appropria-

tion be reduced from $1,200 to $1,000 as we feel this will adequately cover our necessary expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
DOUGLAS P. FORBES, Clerk
HERMAN D. GRAHAM
JACK J. MOSS
WARREN P. GANLEY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF — CHAPTER 117

This section is utilized mostly for temporary cases awaiting establishment of eligibility for other categories of assistance. We have no permanent General Relief cases at the time of this report and are pleased to denote the continued financial decline of this program, which receives no Federal or State financial reimbursement with the exception of a few scattered unsettled cases in which the State will participate.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — CHAPTER 118

Like most of the other categories A. D. C. has shown a sharp increase of approximately 58.3% in caseload. Although this may at first glance appear alarming, the actual financial cost is considerably low mostly due to contributions from legal liable parents, wages from children, allotments, etc. The actual cost to the Town at this time is 20.2%.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — CHAPTER 118A

This category has taken a sharp increase due to transfer cases from other cities and towns. Our caseload has increased 45.6%, while the cost has been comparable at approximately 44.9%. Due to settlements in other cities and towns and unsettled cases, the ultimate Town share has remained low. Out of an anticipated $72,000 expenditure for 1957, the Town share is expected to be 15%, or less.

The most significant change in this chapter during 1956 came about when it was revised on 8/9/56 giving aliens the right to apply if residing in the U. S. for 20 years, and the Commonwealth for 3 out of the last 9 years, with one year immediately preceding, date of application. Only two aliens have applied in Burlington to date.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — CHAPTER 118D

In comparing November of 1955 with the same month in 1956, the percentage increase in caseload was only 25%, but due to increased medical cost the actual financial increase was 44.7%.

Whereby the inception of this chapter is only five years old, it is most difficult as yet to properly ascertain the ultimate cost that will eventually occur for this category. At present the Town bears a flat 25% of its financial support.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

We would once again like to extend our sincere appreciation to the residents of Burlington, the clergy, other town departments, and the industries in our area for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. DeMONE, Chairman
GEORGIANA NELSON
ROBERT BLENKHORN
JOHN J. BOWERS, Agent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of Burlington:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden for the year 1956.

During the year, this department answered 492 calls as follows:

Ambulance	155
Ambulance and Resuscitator	1

Ambulance and Fire Truck to Accidents	7
Resuscitator	3
Rescue	1
Miscellaneous	30
Grass	46
Brush and Woodland	101
Buildings	33
Rubbish	28
Automobiles	18
Trucks	11
Gas Spills	13
Electrical	7
False	4
Oil Burner and Heaters	22
Chimney	6
Out of Town	6

The following equipment was used:

7,300 feet of 2½ inch hose
12,400 feet of 1½ inch hose
7,500 feet of 1⅛ inch hose
50,500 feet of ¾ inch hose
244 feet of Ladders
48,016 gallons of Water from Booster Tanks
320 feet of Oxygen
15 pounds of CO2
Pumps operated 57 hours
Acreage burned:
26 acres of grass
214 acres of brush and woodland

Permits issued:

585 Open Air Fire Permits
479 Permits for gas and oil installations
238 Permits to store gas and oil
60 Permits for Blasting

Mutual Aid response rendered assistance eight times.

Value of Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc., involved by Fire $202,450.00

Value of Contents involved by Fire	118,500.00
Total	$320,950.00
Damage to Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc., involved by Fire	$29,910.00
Damage to Contents involved by Fire	42,600.00
Total	$72,510.00

All motor equipment is in good condition. With the fast growth of large industry moving into our Town, this equipment is too small to handle any emergency which these industries may create. The present Fire Station is too small to hold larger equipment, so immediate attention should be given to securing new quarters that will hold larger apparatus.

The manual force consists of 7 permanent and 12 call men. The permanent force is composed of a Chief, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Captain and 4 Privates. In my budget for the ensuing year, I have requested appropriations for 4 new Permanent Privates, whose employment would start the first full week in May.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the Town for their cooperation in fire prevention, to the permanent firefighters who have responded to alarms when off duty, and to members of other town departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CRAWFORD

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for 1956.

The Dutch Elm disease is still taking a great toll on our elms. A substantial appropriation should be made to remove these trees as they become dangerous, also quite a few stubs need to be removed and cleaning up to do.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. KNOWLES, Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Miss Mabel H. Keating, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Mr. Charles L. McGinnis	Term Expires 1958
Mr. Robert J. Given	Term Expires 1959

Regular meetings of the school committee are held in the general office of the High School Building, second floor, on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendent of Schools

Jerome J. Lynch, A.B., Boston College
M.Ed. Boston College Graduate School
Cert. of Advanced Study, Harvard Graduate School

Office: High School Building Tel. BU 9-9531

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Secretary: Mrs. Louise Howell Tel. BU 9-9531

Junior-Senior High School Principal

James M. Horton, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College
M.Ed. Boston University

Office: High School Building Tel. BU 7-3211

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
When school is in session

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara Waldroup Tel. BU 7-3211

Elementary School Principal

Ruth L. Blanchard, Cert. Keene Normal School
B.S. in Ed., Calvin Coolidge
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office:	Memorial School	Tel. BU 7-3181
	Union School	Tel. BU 7-2291
Clerk:	Mrs. Phyllis Melendy	Tel. BU 7-3181

School Physician

Anthony C. Giangreco, M.D.

Office:	Winn Street, Burlington	Tel. BU 7-5901

School Nurse

Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.

Office:	High School Building	Tel. BU 7-3211
	Memorial School	Tel. BU 7-3181

Attendance Officer

Mrs. Julia Connors

Office:	High School Building	Tel. BU 7-3181

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Burlington:

It is with a deep sense of satisfaction and pride that your School Committee presents its annual report on the state of the schools.

Despite the large classes in the elementary school and the two-platoon plan in the Junior-Senior High School, it has been a year of much progress throughout the system.

The High School now offers a program geared to meet the needs of all its students with the exception of those who are interested in the trades. However, while the school does not have a vocational department, provision is made for these pupils to attend a state-aided vocational school of their choice with all tuition and transportation costs borne by the town and state.

In addition and in line with the best educational practices and thinking, the basic courses are supplemented by an activity and recreational program designed to bring forth innate talents and develop well-integrated young people. Among the projects and clubs offered are the National Honor Society for students who display superior scholarship and citizenship, Band for pupils interested in instrumental music, an athletic program for those who are not varsity material but who wish to enjoy sports on a less competitive basis, Driver Education giving instruction in the proper operation of motor vehicles, a Science Club whose culminating activity is a science fair, and a series of well-supervised dances conducted by the various classes and aimed to develop the social graces so important to boys and girls of this age group.

Education at the elementary level has also reached new heights. Last year the Superintendent was given permission to experiment with homogeneous grouping. This method of classifying children according to mental ability has proved so successful that it will be continued. Under this plan every child solves his educational problems with a reasonable degree of success. The usual frustrations of the children who learn slowly are avoided and the pupils who achieve more rapidly are challenged by a program of enrichment.

The guidance program carried on under the capable supervision of Mrs. Mary Billings is functioning well. Parents are welcome at all times to meet with the director for discussion of their children's problems.

Our physical education and athletic programs received an impetus with the dedication of the High School athletic field in October. The first phase of the program is marked by the completion of the football field. It is expected that the baseball diamond will be finished during 1957. This field and a third gymnasium, which will be available with the opening of the new school, afford a greater recreation area than is found in many of our larger towns.

Although precedence must be given to activities scheduled for our students, the Committee looks with favor on the use of the schools by all our citizenry. Evening classes in sewing and

rug making are popular and youth organizations as well as adult groups meet regularly for physical education.

Among the problems that must be solved that of housing still holds a place of major importance. However, with the opening of the new Wildwood School early in 1958 and the erection of a school in the Lexington Street area to be ready probably by late 1959, the elementary school situation will ease appreciably.

The High School question while not so urgent should be a subject for careful study during the next year. The answer might be found in one of the following plans: seventh and eighth grade pupils to be housed in the elementary school leaving the High School and Union School available for grades nine to twelve; an addition to the present High School building; a new High School plant; or a regional school with a neighboring town.

The town is indeed fortunate in having such an able Superintendent, a fine administrative and teaching staff, and other well-qualified school personnel. All are eager to help our boys and girls to achieve the greatest possible success in whatever they undertake. They deserve our utmost co-operation in their endeavor.

At this time your Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to our citizens for giving so generously of their time and tax-dollars to improve the educational opportunities for Burlington's sons and daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL H. KEATING, Chairman
ROBERT J. GIVEN II
CHARLES L. McGINNIS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Madam Chairman and Members: — Customarily, the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee dwells in a cursory manner on the educational, operational and maintenance aspects of the system. When the occasion presents itself it might well make note of a change or innovation in educational thinking with the view of improving one's own system.

For the past two years, due to the gravity of the rapidly developing housing problem, you deemed it wise that this matter primarily be the subject of the report. You reasoned that inasmuch as its solution rested ultimately with the citizens of the town, it was of prime importance that they be fully informed.

A year ago, as a result of favorable action by the town and, in addition, of further planning by you and the other members of the Memorial School Building Committee, it was my expectation that this year any lengthy deliberation on said subject would be unwarranted. I refer to the town's approval of the construction of the Wildwood School and your plans, since approved by the voters, for the appointing of a building committee to consider a third elementary school.

In spite of the above, it would seem imperative that this report again be devoted to the subject of housing. Be assured it is not by choice. Rather, it is due to a continuing growth in enrollment not alone in the primary grades, but also in the intermediate grades and, more surprising, extending into the junior and senior grades.

The net result is that where originally it was thought three elementary buildings would provide a respite in the building program, there is now developing a need, a need bordering urgency when you realize the length of time required for planning and erecting a secondary school, to consider either an addition to the present high school or erecting a new one. You recall last year that on the basis of the then current enrollment figures, your plan to safeguard against a housing difficulty arising in the high school was to utilize temporarily classrooms that would be available to the elementary buildings. They would house the seventh, and, if need be, the eighth grades. It now appears that such a proposal will not be feasible for any appreciable length of time.

Consequently, the objective of this treatise will be to prove the need for instituting action now on providing additional facilities for high school purposes. Its proof rests not solely with trying to project high school enrollment figures for some years. This is one method of approach to the problem, but from past experience, in so far as Burlington is concerned, it has proven at best a calculated guess. More convincing, it would seem, would

be to proceed as follows: 1. show by figures the rate of growth of school population the past few years; 2. describe the present problem and plans formulated to meet immediate needs; 3. show to what extent present high school facilities will serve to meet the needs of the immediate future.

Below are official figures for the dates quoted. The figures for October 1, 1957, are conservative estimates of the elementary and high school enrollments as projected by School Building Committee #2 and Superintendent of Schools respectively.

Grade	Oct. 1, '54	Oct. 1, '55	Oct. 1, '56	Jan. 10, '57	Oct. 1, '57
1	139	153	187	194	230
2	124	186	210	217	235
3	124	152	198	207	225
4	92	139	170	184	220
5	96	110	171	193	200
6	98	116	128	136	200
Special	8	7	9	9	10
	681	863	1073	1130	1320
7	108	130	135	142	145
8	67	110	144	150	155
9-12	192	229	289	295	400
	367	469	568	587	700
Total	1048	1332	1641	1717	2020

As was mentioned before, the above figures are listed primarily to familiarize the reader with the rapid growth being experienced by the system. Suffice it to say that a cursory examination of the figures shows that as of now (January 11, 1957) the schools have experienced in less than 2½ years an enrollment increase of 64%, and that by October 1, 1957, a three year period, it will amount to approximately 100%.

Schools will reopen next September with only the present housing facilities available. By then the Wildwood School will be well underway and it is hoped, the third elementary school under construction. In order to accommodate the then estimated enrollment of 2020 pupils, it is planned to return the junior and

senior high grades to a single session, to place the elementary grades on a double session or two-platoon day.

Be assured that this decision was reached after much thought and discussion. All factors were considered during its deliberations. First, consideration had to be given to providing a school day of sufficient length; second, transportation had to be reckoned with; third, due regard had to be given to providing children with suitable classroom furniture (desks and chairs).

First consideration was given to continuing the present organization with the junior and senior high grades on double session utilizing the high school, the elementary on single session using the Memorial, Union and Annex. The elementary enrollment dispelled any further thought toward this possibility. Assuming each room were to accommodate its capacity (Memorial — 35 pupils, Union and Annex 30 pupils), the maximum number of children that could be accommodated under this plan, a proposal certainly not to be construed as educationally sound on a wholesale basis, would be 1050.

Consideration was then given to the possibility of housing grades 1-3 in the Memorial School on single session with the intermediate grades and the Junior-Senior high school on double session in the Union and Annex and High school buildings respectively. Thoughtful deliberation revealed transportation difficulties that would either deny a school-day of sufficient length for the double session pupil, or would necessarily mean a return home after dark for a substantial percentage of children attending in the afternoon.

Under the plan as now proposed for next September, the junior and senior high class day will begin not later than 8:00 A.M. These grades will utilize the High, Union and Annex buildings. The morning elementary session, theoretically one-half of the elementary enrollment to be determined geographically, will attend from 8:30 to 12:00 noon, the afternoon session from 12:30 to 4:00 o'clock. The current experience with the afternoon session coupled with curtailed areas to be covered by busses due to geographical division will permit the afternoon session returning home before darkness falls. Provisions will be made to supply milk to both the morning and afternoon sessions

during the recess period. Although plans are not based on such an assumption, it is possible the Wildwood School will be ready for a January next occupancy, thereby eliminating the need for continuing double sessions.

September, 1958, should find the third elementary school completed providing the citizenry votes its construction. This is a matter that will be due for consideration at about the time this report appears or shortly thereafter. If it is approved, upon its completion the town will then find itself with ample housing facilities for its elementary children and a surplus of rooms to relieve the problem confronting the high school classes.

In speaking of said surplus classrooms, be mindful that their need will become more urgent each year. That is to say that each year both the elementary and high school segments will have greater need of them. Assuming that the rate of growth of the past two years continues, it would appear from the figures quoted above that come September, 1959, all classrooms in all three elementary buildings will be occupied by grade children.

In the meantime, a serious housing situation will have been developing in the junior-senior high grades. The fact is that already steps have had to be taken to curtail certain features of the educational program. The degree to which it will develop, to be reflected necessarily in the learning situation and educational program, only to be relieved temporarily by the surplus classrooms spoken of above, is best embodied in a report recently submitted by Principal James Horton of the high school.

Below is that portion of his report related to the subject.

"Shortly after the beginning of this calendar year, plans were formulated for the High School building to be used for two sessions with the seventh and eighth grade students attending classes in the afternoon and grades nine through twelve in the morning. Because these sessions necessitated a shortening of the school day, certain changes in the curriculum had to be made. In order to keep the academic subject content unchanged, it was decided to eliminate physical education, art, music, home economics and to curtail our shop program. We were fortunate in not eliminating any other subject except a public speaking course which we had for one year.

However, increased enrollment in grades nine through twelve caused certain classes to be made up of more students than is normally good practice. These subjects were second year algebra, first year French, and all ninth grade business subjects. As a result of these larger classes, individual help and instruction has of necessity been curtailed. All of these classes have more than 45 students in them. Several of them, in order to function properly should have no more than 25 students at a time. With the afternoon classes in session, it is difficult to schedule many students for extra help at that time also.

We have mainained our physics and chemistry courses in the face of declining enrollment in those subjects in high schools throughout the nation. The U. S. News and World Report for November 30, 1956, in an interview with Dr. Arthur Berton of the University of Illinois, states that one half of the high schools in the United States do not have physics, one quarter have neither physics nor chemistry, and nearly one quarter offer no geometry. A community nearby Burlington with a Junior class of over 200 students has fewer in its chemistry than does Burlington with only 50 students in the same class.

We of the faculty have attempted to keep pace with the increasing enrollment of the past few years. The High School building has a capacity of 300 students. This, however, would be possible only in an ideal or theoretical planning situation. For example, our classes in trigonometry or French III may enroll ten to twelve students. This means that eighteen to twenty students must be absorbed by other classes. Therefore, we have a situation where certain classes may be overwhelmed by enrollment. Our facilities for typing are such that twenty-one students may be accommodated at one time, our science laboratory has 20 pupil stations and it must be used for chemistry, physics and biology laboratory periods as well as used for classes. This cuts its effectiveness considerably.

We have been forced to use the cafeteria for a study hall in order to get more classroom space. This is inadequate and educationally unsound.

In our plans for September, 1957, we find that we shall need the following divisions: 3 twelfth grade; 3 eleventh grade; 5

tenth grade; and 5 ninth grade. These may be defined further under the headings college course, business course, and general course. We shall have one division of each course in both grades eleven and twelve. In both grades nine and ten we shall have 2 college divisions, 2 business divisions and a general division. These total to sixteen and since the High School building has ten adequate classrooms, of which there is a laboratory, a typing room, and a business subject room, it will be necessary to effect a reshuffling of classes. We are planning to schedule three of the ninth grade classes in the Union School along with grades seven and eight next year. With assignments in physical education, shop, and home economics, we feel that we can make provisions to conduct the remaining classes in the high school building for the year 1957-1958. With the reopening of our cafeteria, we shall be forced to eliminate some study periods in the cafeteria. With the shortage of classroom space we will encounter difficulties in scheduling art and music classes also. However, our projected enrollments show very definitely that we shall need more classroom space within the next two years. In 1946-1947 our enrollment for grades 7-12 was 249, in 1955-1956 it was 503. This is a 100 per cent increase in ten years. At the present time our actual enrollment in these grades is 587. We shall graduate 55 seniors this year and we shall take in 136 sixth graders for a net gain of 81. Undoubtedly, we shall have new families moving to Burlington with junior and senior high students, also. This will cause our enrollment to reach 700 in the school year 1957-1958. We had 308 in 1951-1952, showing that we shall have had a 110 per cent increase in a six year period. With more than 1100 registered in the elementary grades, we are faced with the next doubling of our high school population in a shorter period of time. From the above figures, it may be seen that we have doubled in four fewer years. If this ratio continues, our high school population will exceed 1200 sometime during the 1960-1961 school year.

In considering the increase in school enrollments, it is wise to attempt to formulate plans to set up a diversified program which will fit the needs of many students. For example, with changes in subject content, our present college course could be

expanded into three courses: 1. Academic — for those students preparing for liberal arts colleges; 2. Scientific — for those students preparing for technical and engineering schools; and 3. General College — for those students preparing for nursing schools, teachers colleges, or perhaps their terminal point in formal education. In like manner the business course could be expanded to include these courses: 1. Accounting; 2. Secretarial; and 3. General Business.

We should also think in terms of increased facilities in the Household Arts field with courses for 1. Foods; 2. Clothing; and 3. General Home Economics. In the Industrial Arts field more shops should be provided. These could include: 1. Woodworking; 2. Metalworking; 3. Printing; and 4. Automotive.

Our needs will increase rapidly for more typing facilities, office machines and other business course matters. In addition to the above we should contemplate increased library services, art and music facilities, and an increase in our physical education department."

In conclusion, the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools entreats you, the citizens of the town, to question them on any and all aspects of this vital matter when the article requesting the town to appoint a High School Building Committee comes up for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME J. LYNCH, Superintendent of Schools

Net Cost of Schools for 1956

Appropriation		$330,201.00
Unexpended Balance		
School Committee Acct.	$185.95	
Transportation Acct.	441.00	
Expense Acct.	11.43	
Total		638.38
Total Expenditure		$329,562.62
Total Expenditure		
Reimbursements:		
State Aid, Ch. 643	$64,750.30	
Transportation	10,352.00	
Special Classes	2,515.00	
Tuition of State Wards	2,424.22	
Receipts turned over to town	173.42	
Total		80,214.94
Net Cost of Education to Town		$249,347.68

Net Cost of Vocational Education for 1956

Appropriation	$4.000.00
Unexpended Balance	1,604.21
Total Expenditure	$2,395.79
State Reimbursement	1,041.02
Net Cost to Town	$1,354.77

Net Cost of Adult Evening Vocational School for 1956

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	43.60
Total Expenditure	$ 956.40
State Reimbursement	445.00
Net Cost to Town	$ 511.40

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1957

Jerome J. Lynch	Superintendent
Dr. Anthony Giangreco, M.D.	School Physician
Julia Connors, R. N.	School Nurse

Senior High

James M. Horton	Principal
Mary L. Billings, Mrs.	Director of Guidance Dean of Girls
Francis Bettencourt	Social Studies, Science
Mary Cronin	Business
Lido DeMasi	Social Studies
Cynthia Dignan	Business
John E. Fogelberg	English
Priscilla Mahoney	Science
John McDonald	Latin, History, English
Thomas Mohan	Social Studies
Helen Murphy	English
Mary Niles, Mrs.	Business
Charles Nugent	Mathematics
William O'Connell	English, French, Library
Leonard Pimentel	Industrial Arts

Junior High

Rhoda Bichan, Mrs.	English, Social Studies
Richard Garibotto	Science, Social Studies
Elizabeth Grey	Science, Social Studies
Loretta Higgins	English, Science
Lillian Hutchings, Mrs.	Mathematics
Robert Murphy	English, Science
John O'Brien	English, Science
Harry Sarkisian	Science, Social Studies Mathematics

Elementary

Ruth Blanchard	Principal
Bessie Beaton, Mrs.	Grade 3

Maureen Dee	Grade 1
Irene Doherty	Grade 5
Joan Donahue	Grade 1
Marion Fletcher	Grade 3
Frances Florencourt	Grade 1
Patricia Foley	Grade 5
Marion Frizzell, Mrs.	Head Teacher (Union, Annex) Grade5
Mary Gagan, Mrs.	Grade 6
Shelley Goodman	Grade 5
Edith Hanson, Mrs.	Grade 2
Alice Henchey	Grade 6
Marion Howard, Mrs.	Grade 1
Geraldine Igo	Grade 4
Frances Jensen	Grade 2
Roberta Johnson	Grade 4
Dorothy Kilmartin, Mrs.	Special Class
Marilyn Kilpatrick	Grade 3
Mary Larkin	Grade 2
Carole Littman	Grade 3
Elizabeth Livingston	Grade 2
Marie McAuliffe	Grade 1
Alma MacDonald, Mrs.	Grade 4
Mary McGuerty, Mrs.	Grade 6
Edith Mesheau, Mrs.	Grade 1
Phyllis Montminy	Grade 3
Janice Morgan	Grade 4
Jacqueline Myles	Grade 2
Barbara Parsons	Grade 4
Dorothy Roche, Mrs.	Grade 6
Lorraine Talamona	Grade 2
Mary Thompson	Grade 4
Christine Waltz	Grade 5
Janice Zammitti	Grade 3

Special Teachers

Barbara Ahern	Art
Thomas Deechan	Music
Jeanne Fabian	Physical Education
Richard Roche	Physical Education

Clerks

Louise Howell, Mrs.	Superintendent
Phyllis Melendy, Mrs.	Memorial School
Barbara Waldroup, Mrs.	High School

Custodians

Vincent Reynolds	Supervisor
Michael Cahalane	Memorial School
Edward Carroll	High School
John Cass	High School
Harriet Turnquist, Mrs.	Matron
Charles White	Memorial School
Paul Wilkinson	Union and Annex

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1956

Grade 1	187	Grade VII	135
Grade II	210	Grade VIII	144
Grade III	198	Grade IX	114
Grade IV	170	Grade X	69
Grade V	171	Grade XI	49
Grade VI	128	Grade XII	57
Special	9	St. Charles	29
	1073		597

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1956

Name	Degree When Received	Scholastic Preparation	Extra Study When & Where	Teaching Experience	When App'd
Jerome J. Lynch	AB—1934 MEd.—1947 Cert.ofAdvanced Study—1953	Boston College BC Grad. School Harvard University		19 years	1947
James M. Horton	BS in Ed.—1937 MEd.—1952	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	Bridgewater 1937-1941 BU—1952	14 years	1947
Ruth L. Blanchard	Cert.—1923 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd—1956	Keene Normal Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.	BU—1933-39 Yale—1932	31 years	1945
Mary L. Billings	AB—1922 MA—1932	Boston University BC Grad. School	BC Grad. School 1954-56 Sorbonne, France 1953	19 years	1952
Barbara Ahern	BS in Ed.—1953	Mass. School of Art	DeCordova Museum 1955	3 years	1955
Bessie Beaton	Cert.—1907	Lowell Teachers Col.		19 years	1949
Francis Bettencourt	BS in Ed.—1950	New Mexico State College	Northeastern 1955	3 years	1955
Rhoda Bichan	BA—1954	Gordon College		2 years	1954
Mary Cronin	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers Col.		3 years	1953
Maureen Dee	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College			1956
Thomas Deechan	Mus. B—1950 MA—1953	Boston University Tufts Grad. School		7 years	1955
Lido DeMasi	AB—1953	Suffolk University		1 year	1955
Anne Deurell	BS in Ed.—1953	Lowell Teachers Col.	BU Grad. School 1954-55	3 years	1953

Cynthia Dignan	BS in Bus. Adm. —1954	Emmanuel College		1 year	1956
Irene Doherty	BS in Ed.—1935	Framingham Teachers College		6 years	1956
Joan Donahue	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.		1 year	1955
Jean Fabian	BS in Ed.—1951	Boston University	Posse-Nisson 1945-1947	8 years	1954
Marion Fletcher	BS—1954	Gordon College		1 year	1955
Frances Florencourt	AB—1953	Regis College	Boston University 1955	3 years	1953
Edward Fogelberg	BS in Ed.—1949	Boston University	Lowell Teachers Col. 1955	5 years	1951
Patricia Foley	BS in Ed.—1956	Gordon College			1956
Marion Frizzell	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd. in Ed.—1956	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.	Boston University 1931	19 years	1944
Mary E. Gagan	Cert.—1922 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd.—1956	Portsmouth Normal Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.		20 years	1956
Richard Garibotto	BS in Ed.—1953	Holy Cross College	Tufts Grad. School—1956	4 years	1953
Shelley Goodman	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston University	Boston University 1955	1 year	1955
Elizabeth Grey	AB—1937	Wellesley College	Harv. Grad. School '37, '38 Wesleyan Univer. 1955, '56	14 years	1956
Edith Hanson	Cert.—1914	Castine Normal	Boston University 1951, 52 Calvin Coolidge 1954, 56	25 years	1946
Alice Henchey	BA—1955	College of New Rochelle	Lowell Teachers Col. 1955 BC Grad. School 1956	1 year	1955
Loretta Higgins	AB—1951	Emmanuel College		5 years	1951

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Marion Howard	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd in Ed.—1956	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.	Boston University 1921	19 years	1945
Lillian Hutchings	Cert.—1927	Washington State Normal	Grays Harbor Bus. Col. Calvin Coolidge 1956	23 years	1942
Geraldine Igo	BS in Ed.—1956	Lesley College			1956
Frances Jensen	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College	BU Grad. School 1956	1 year	1955
Roberta Johnson	BA—1956	Keuka College			1956
Dorothy Kilmartin	Cert.—1921	Lesley College	Calvin Coolidge 1953	16 years	1946
Marilyn Kilpatrick	AB—1954	Wellesley College	Harvard University 1955	1 year	1956
Bette Kneeland	BA—1955	Stanford University		1 year	1955
Anne LaHive	AB—1954	Regis College	BC Grad. School 1955	1 year	1955
Mary Larkin	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.		1 year	1955
Carole Littman	BS—1955	Simmons College	Boston University 1955	1 year	1955
Elizabeth Livingston	BA—1953	Univ. of Virginia	Boston University 1955	1 year	1955
Alma MacDonald	BS in Ed.—1941	Lowell Teachers Col.		7 years	1956
Priscilla Mahoney	AB—1955	Regis College	Boston University 1955-57	1 year	1955
Marie McAuliffe	AB—1955	Regis College		1 year	1955
John McDonald	AB—1953 MEd—1956	Boston College B. C. Grad. School		1 year	1955
Mary McGuerty	BA—1948	Mt. St. Mary College		1 year	1956
Edith Mesheau	BS in Ed.—1936 MEd.—1955	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.		13 years	1947

Margaret Mitchell	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.		1 year	1955
Thomas Mohan	AB—1948 EdM—1950	Tufts College Tufts Grad. School		8 years	1948
Phyllis Montminy	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teachers College		1 year	1955
Janice Morgan	BS in Ed.—1956	Fitchburg Teachers College			1956
Helen Murphy	BA—1954	Emmanuel College	BC Grad. School 1954-55	2 years	1954
Mary Lou Murphy	BS in Ed.—1955	Salem Teachers Col.		1 year	1955
Robert Murphy	BS—1954	Boston College	Salem Teachers Col. 1955	2 years	1954
Jacqueline Myles	BS in Ed.—1954	Salem Teachers Col.		2 years	1954
Mary Niles	BS—1930	Boston University	Harvard Extension	10 years	1956
Charles Nugent	BS—1951 MEd.—1954	Boston College Tufts College	BU Grad. School 1954-55	6 years	1956
John O'Brien	BS in Ed.—1954	University of Maine		2 years	1955
William O'Connell	AB—1950	Univer. of Wyoming	Univ. of Wyom. 1950 Tufts Grad. School 1950-51	3 years	1954
Sheila O'Donnell	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teachers College		1 year	1955
Barbara Parsons	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College		1 year	1956
Leonard Pimentel	1937	Lexington High	University Ext. 1949-51	10 years	1949
Dorothy Roche	Cert.—1928	Fitchburg Teachers College	Rhode Island Teach. Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.'53-55	17 years	1947
Richard Roche	BS—1952	Ithaca College		4 years	1952
Harry Sarkisian	AB—1950 LLB—1955	Boston University Portia Law School		1 year	1955

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Name	Degree When Received	Scholastic Preparation	Extra Study When & Where	Teaching Experience	When App'd
John Sullivan	AB—1942	St. Anselm	Boston University 1950 Univ. of California Univ. of Washington	8 years	1955
Lorraine Talamona	AB—1956	Regis College			1956
Mary Thompson	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College			1956
Christine Waltz	AB—1955	Boston University	BU Grad. School 1956		1956
Janice Zammitti	AB—1953 Ed. M—1954	Emmanuel College Tufts Grad. School		2 years	1954

School Calendar

Schools open (Wednesday)	January 2, 1957
Schools close (Winter Vacation)	February 15, 1957
Schools open (Monday)	February 25, 1957
Schools close (Spring Vacation)	April 12, 1957
Schools open(Monday)	April 22, 1957
Memorial Day—No School	May 30, 1957
Sr. High Graduation	June 14, 1957

This schedule provides for 184 days for the school year 1956 -1957. As only 180 days are required by Law, this schedule makes provision for 4 days which may be lost because of stormy weather, bad traveling, or some other emergency.

Schools close (Summer Vacation)	June 21, 1957
Schools open (Wednesday)	September 4, 1957
Teachers Conference—No School	October 25, 1957
Veterans' Day—No School	November 11, 1957
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28, 1957
Schools close (Christmas Vacation)	December 20, 1957
Schools open (Thursday)	January 2, 1958

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates are issued during office hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Under rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries, an employer should have on file a permit or certificate for any employee under eighteen years of age. In order to obtain a certificate, it is necessary, when applying, to produce evidence certifying to date of birth.

No School Signals

The signal is sounded on the fire alarm system. It consists of two blows—interval—two blows—interval—two blows.

7:00 a. m.—No school for all schools.

7:30 a. m.—No school for elementary school; high school in session.

11:30 a. m.—No school for afternoon session.

Announcement will also be made on Radio Stations WNAC and W C O P starting at approximately 7:00 a. m., and 11:30 a. m.

Any and all school functions scheduled for the evening of a day that school is called off are automatically cancelled.

School Session

Senior High School—from 7:45 a. m., to 12:16 p. m.

Junior High School—from 12:30 p. m., to 4:17 p. m.

Union School and Annex—from 8:15 a. m., to 1:45 p. m.

Memorial School—from 9:00 a. m., to 2:30 p. m.

Age of Admission

Pupils entering the first grade in September, 1957, must be five years of age on or before January 1, 1957. In other words, a child entering Grade One next September will have reached his sixth birthday on or before January 1 of the year 1958.

Vaccination

The state law requires all pupils attending public school to be vaccinated. Exceptions will be made of a child presenting a certificate signed by a reigistered physician to the effect that he has personally examined the child and found his physical condition such that his health would be endangered by vaccination.

Attendance

Reuglar attendance is necessary to do satisfactory work. A written excuse from the parent or guardian is required for every tardiness or dismissal. No pupil is allowed to leave school during the session without permission from the Principal or Superintendent. Unless the pupil brings with him a written request for dismissal from his parents or guardian, he is permitted to leave only in case of emergency.

Teachers may require pupils to attend the extra afternoon session if it is necessary for success in their work or for discipline.

Report of School Physician

To the Honorable School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the Town of Burlington for the fiscal year 1956-1957.

It is gratifying to see that all recommendations made by me last year have been acted on favorably by the School Committee and also the parents; the results, fewer athletic injuries and an effective health program.

All food handlers have been given physical examinations, including chest X-rays and Wasserman tests.

The Poliomyelitis program was successful, and for this I wish to thank all who gave their time both personally and officially for the Board of Health for their complete cooperation.

This year the only recommendation that I offer for your consideration is the purchase of a professional heat lamp for the treatment of minor injuries and sprains, thus avoiding undue delay in recovery.

Respectfully submitted
ANTHONY C. GIANGRECO, M. D.
School Physician

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1956.

I assisted the School Physician, Dr. Anthony Giangreco, in his examination of all pupils taking part in the interscholastic athletic program.

Childen of the first, fourth, seventh, and eleventh grades were also examined and parents were notified of the defects.

According to State Health Regulations all first graders are required to have physical examinations. About twenty-five per cent of the children entering the first grade had this done by their family physicians and the remaining younsgsters were examined by the school physician.

A few cases of mumps and chicken pox were reported during the school year.

Hearing tests were given by teachers to 1365 children and referrals were examined by Pure Tone Audiometer.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to 1350 children and referrals were examined by Dr. Sidney Adams.

The dental clinic is being conducted by Dr. Merton S. Brandes who has examined the first three grades.

The Well Child Conference sponsored by the Board of Health is conducted each month at the Memorial School by Dr. Harriet Leach of Billerica assisted by Mrs. Julia Connors, R. N. Parents may bring their pre-school children by making appointments with the School Nurse.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, Dr. Anthony Giangreco, Board of Health and all the teachers for the valuable assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

JULIA M. CONNORS, R. N.
School Nurse

Report of Attendance Officer

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as attendance officer for the year 1956.

Daily contact was made with the school for the names of all pupils who were absent, followed by a check with the home. Because of the two platoon system, a second checkup was conducted in the afternoon. Most absentees were due to illness.

Respectfully submitted

JULIA M. CONNORS
Attendance Officer

Graduates of 1956

Judith Bennett
John Francis Blais
Brenda Ann Brogna
Barbara Ann Brothers
Barbara Ann Cahalane
Carol Margaret Ann Cassidy
John Paul Carlson
Michael Edward Connors
Ethel Elaine Ferguson
Chester Laurie Foley
Barbara Jane Given
*Dorothy Lee Goldman
Nancy Diane Harris
William Edward Hoskins
*Jane Howell
*Catherine Ann Hrinchuk
Claire Johnson
Theodore David Keizer
Judith Dearborn Marshall
Elizabeth Joanne McLaughlin
*Richard Anthony Meaney
James A. Merino
Peter A. Milan
Carol Ann Moore
*Donald George Morrison
Richard James Parker
William Thomas Rogers, Jr
Albert David Seminatore
Ethel Louise Skelton
George Skelton
Nancy Violet Skelton
Robert Newton Wood
*Honor Students

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ending 1956.

The following Scales, Pumps and Meters were Sealed according to Law.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	3
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2
Scales under 100 lbs.	22
Gasoline pumps	18
Meters 1 inch	18

Fees collected $53.00

CHESTER BRADLEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To The Honorable Board of Library Trustees:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

During the past year we have added to our library about 450 new volumes making a total of 9258 books catalogued at the present time. About 100 of these were donated. Among those who have given books to our Library in 1956, are the following:

Mr. Robert Perkins	Mr. Guy E. Reed
Mr. Charles White	Mrs. Rita Darwin
Mrs. Stanley Cooper	Mr. Steadman Rice
Mrs. David Skelton	Mrs. Eugene A. Strong
Mrs. Linn B. Swain	

During the past year our circulation has increased about 40 percent and about 60 percent of our readers are between the ages of 6 and 16.

The new lights and paint job have added a great deal to the appearance of the room as do the 3 new sets of shelves for books for the children of the 1st to 6th grades.

The cold stormy weather of the past 3 weeks has cut down

on our circulation and we have been asked to renew many books for persons unable to get to the library.

Respectfully submitted

LOTTIE C. R. DUNHAM, Librarian

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Complaints	349
Injured	50
Lost	58
Recovered	38
Killed by Cars	32
Destroyed for other reasons (owners request, stray, sick, or unlicensed)	32

Respectfully submitted

ELMER E. GURNEY
Dog Officer, Town of Burlington

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

Report of the Dog Licenses issued during the year 1956. March 10, 1956 to December 13, 1956.

Males	314
Females	49
Spayed	146
	509
Transfers	2

Kennel Licenses:

3—$50.00 licenses.

6—$10.00 licenses.

Returned to the Treasurer for the year 1956—$1,273.20.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Health met and organized March 7, 1956. Dr. Anthony C. Giangreco was elected Chairman. Meetings were held every Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

The following appointments were made:

Mrs. Julia Connors appointed Public Health Nurse from April 1956 through April, 1967. Mr. Augustus Berthiaume was appointed General Agent for the Board of Health from April 1956 through April 1957. Mr. Augustus Berthiaume was appointed Animal Inspector from April 1956 through April 1957. Mr. Augustus Berthiaume was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering from April 1956 through April 1957. Mr. Robert Rimbach was appointed Milk Inspector from April 1956 through April 1957.

Dale Pharmacy was appointed Board of Health Agent for distributing State Vaccine.

Mr. Fred Graham & Son was appointed on a weekly basis for care of the dump.

Polio innoculations at the Clinic as conducted by the Board of Health were given as follows:

Under five years of age	565
6 through 9 years	580
10 through 14 years	562

The above group received two innoculations.

The following received one innoculation:

Under five years of age	45
6 through 9 years	35
10 through 14 years	120
15 through 19 years	96
Teachers	25
Pregnant Women	28

Total shots given, 2600 including those given by private physicians. We wish to thank all those who helped to make this clinic the success it was.

In order to have more uniform and stringent regulations for sewage disposal systems than previously existed, a set of regu-

lations were drawn up and published in the Woburn Times and also copies were made available to all builders.

Regulations were enacted pertaining to food handlers and food processing establishments. A Chest X-Ray program was set up in conjunction with the State Public Health Department for all food handlers doing business in the Town.

Monthly milk inspections are made on all concerns handling milk and milk products.

We recommend, in view of the large expenditure of money entailed in the care of the dump site, that the Town appropriate a sum of money to acquire land to be used officially as a town dump, because under the existing law the present location is unlawful and undesirable. The Board is of the opinion that the large expenditure used to better private property is a waste of the taxpayers money. Also, it is impossible for the Board to enact ordinances invoking fines for violations in the maintenance of an orderly, sanitary dump, since the present site is illegal, the voters not having acted in accordance with the law.

The Board wishes to thank the residents of the Town for their cooperation and interest in our efforts over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY C. GIANGRECO, M.D.
EILEEN M. GAUTHIER, R.N.
DAVID W. SKELTON
Board of Health

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Members:—I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Agent from April 1956 to December 31, 1956.

I have inspected 360 septic tanks and leach lines, and cesspools since my appointment last April. I have also made inspections at stores and lunch rooms and other places in Town. I had 500 complaints. I want to thank the Board of Health members for the support they have given me this year as General Agent of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
AUGUSTUS BERTHIAUME,
Board of Health Agent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Members:—I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from April 1956 to December 31, 1956.

There has been no slaughtering in the Town of Burlington this year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BERTHIAUME,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Animal Inspector, from January to March 1956. There were 8 dog bites reported and 8 dogs were quarantined. I found no rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Members:—I hereby submit my report as Animal Inspector from April 1956 to December 31, 1956.

There were 39 dog bites reported and 39 dogs were quarantined. I found no rabies. I also took 1 dog to Wassermens Lab. in Jamaica Plain, Mass. They found no rabies.

I have inspected all live stock and found them in good condition. There are 262 pigs, 11 cows, 24 horses and 7 goats.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BERTHIAUME
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health:

Dear members:—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1956.

There were 463 permits issued for plumbing during the year, and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HOWARD
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health,
Burlington, Mass.,
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1956.

There were 675 determinations made on samples of milk, cream, and milk beverage for Total Solids, Fat, Bacterial Content, Sediment, Phosphatose, and Coliform Content.

The average total Solids for milk pasteurized was 12.60%; Fat, 3.65%; Bacterial Count 5,000; Modified Homogenized Vitamin D—Total Solids 12.55%; Fat, 3.70%; Bacterial Count 7,000; Grade A—Pasteurized Total Solids 12.44%; Fat 4.10%; Bacterial Count 5,000; Light Cream—Fat 19%; Bacterial Count 9,000, Heavy Cream—Fat 40%; Bacterial Count 5,000.

There were approximately 10,000 quarts of milk, 300 quarts of cream, 30 quarts of buttermilk, 20 quarts of skimmed milk sold daily.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RIMBACH
Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of Police activities for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Number of Arrests	127
Males	121
Females	6
Residents	34

Non-Residents	93

Offenses for which Arrests were made

Drunk	36
Operating under the influence of Liquor	17
Operating unregistered automobile	4
Uninsured automobile	4
Operating after revocation and suspension of right to operate	6
Failing to stop on command of a Police Officer	1
Breaking and entering night time	3
Disturbing the Peace	4
Larceny	6
Assault and Battery	12
Larceny of Automobile	8
Leaving scene of accident after doing injury to person	1
Leaving scene of accident after doing injury to property	1
Possession of Obscene Literature	1
Arrested for Army Authorities (A. W. O. L.)	2
Arrested for Non-Support	4
Arrested on Warrant for other Departments	2
Using Motor Vehicles without authority	3
Operating to endanger	1
Escapee Metropolitan State Hospital	6
Wayward Child	2
Violation of Town By-Laws	1
Arrested for speeding (out of Stater)	1
Forging and Uttering	1

Disposition of Cases

Released	17
Guilty and Fined	25
Probation	15
Suspended Sentences	13
Fined	24
Committed to House of Correction	13
Turned over to State Institution (Escapees)	7
Released to parents	2
Released to Army Authorities (A. W. O. L.)	2
Complaints dismissed request of complainant	1
Arrested for other Police Departments (Warrants)	2

Cases awaiting trial Superior Court	4
Not Guilty	2

Miscellaneous

Total number of complaints	4292
Automobiles transferred	437
Licenses and registrations suspended or revoked	51
Emergency messages delivered	292
Dog complaints (bites, killed, injured, nuisance)	385
Cat complaints (killed, injured etc.)	27
Automobiles reported stolen in Burlington	6
Stolen cars recovered in Burlington	17
Missing Persons reported	50
Missing Persons located	50
Summons served	197
Fires Policed	115
Sudden deaths investigated (Suicidal, etc.)	1
Provided emergency escorts (ambulance, funerals, etc.)	11
Provided escorts for transfer of School money to bank	37
Door and windows found open and secured	113
Vacant home checked (request of owners)	86
Fires discovered and reported to Fire Department	18
Assisted out of Town Police Departments	41
Assisted on Ambulance Calls	81
Cruiser runs to Hospital and Doctors Offices	92
Number of Bicycle Registrations given out	147
Number of Violations Notices given out to Motorists	231
Number of Teletype messages sent by this Department	247
Number of Revolver Permits issued	71

Court Sessions Attended

Fourth District Court (Woburn)	185
Superior Court (East Cambridge)	12
Grand Jury	2
Probate Court (East Cambridge)	2
Boston Suffolk Court	3
Waltham Court	1
Lowell District Court	2
Malden District Court	2
Transported prisoners to House of Correction, Billerica and East Cambridge	13

Accident Investigations

Number of Accidents reported	434
Number of Automobiles involved	779
Fatal Accidents	3
Persons Killed	3
Personal Injuries reported	389
Males	250
Females	139
Burlington operators involved	154
Out of Town operators involved	554
Out of State operators involved	71

Drivers Record of Accidents

17-25 years of age	198
25-35 years of age	235
35-50 years of age	235
50 years old and over	111

I wish at this time to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Police Association, Fire Department, and all other persons and organizations in the Town who have assisted and helped us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM J. MacEACHEREN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NO. 2

January 22, 1957

The School Building Committee No. 2 is pleased to report the following:

We have made an extended survey of the town and voted that the next new elementary school should be built on the Lexington Street side of Burlington. It was also voted that the school should have twenty classrooms

We have employed an architect, and have chosen the land we think best for the site of the new school.

All this has met with the approval of the Massachusetts School Assistance Commission.

MARVEL L. MURRAY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.

We hereby present our report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Lots and Graves sold during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Gladys Muller, 2 graves
Mrs. Folke Gronquist, 2 graves
Byron Beckett, 4 graves
Edward Murray, 2 graves
Edward Johnson, 2 graves
Joseph Azevedo, 2 graves
Thomas and Agnes Mohan, 4 graves
Walter and Helen Noonan, 2 graves
Lincoln T. Hunter, 4 graves
Charles Bancewicz, 4 graves
Fletcher C. Waldroup, 2 graves
Ingeborg Johnson, 2 graves
Alfred Williams, 1 grave
James Bassett, 3 graves
Marie Olsen, 2 graves
Mrs. Shipley Ricker, 2 graves
Leroy Twombley, 2 graves

All graves sold have Perpetual Care and we have added $1,500.00 to the Perpetual Care Fund.

There were 29 interments.

We would call your attention again to the regulations posted at the Chestnut Hill Cemetery and thank you for your cooperation. If any person transfers by sale or otherwise the title to any lot or single grave please notify the commissioners in writing. All graves sold after March 1954 must have Perpetual Care.

We are making use of every available space for new graves, and approximately thirty graves are laid out on the lower West side of the cemetery.

Our Superintendent John Perin has completed the addition to the Tool House, thus making a great deal of much needed space to store our equipment. He also has extended our present water lines approximately 500 feet making water easily available in the several sections, however there are a few persons who

insist upon using the hand pump outside the tool house, just for olde tyme sake.

Both Cemeteries were made very presentable for Memorial Day in spite of the inclement weather and we have been fortunate in retaining the services of Harry Johnson for the greater part of this year and hope to have him as Assistant Superintendent on a more permanent basis this coming year.

We wish to thank the Highway, Police and Fire Departments for their fine cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. H. PETERSON, Chairman
ELIZABETH BENNETT LOWTHER, Secretary
GEORGE C. GANLEY

Cemetery Commissioners

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. Dec. 1955	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1956
Akeson, John	152.05	4.59	4.59		152.05
Alley and Marion	303.52	9.17	9.17		303.52
Barnum, Sabina and Leland	139.46	4.21	4.21		139.46
Beard, George M.	153.17	4.63	4.63		153.17
Benner, Helen M.	155.20	4.69			159.89
Bennett, George H.	148.15	4.47	4.47		148.15
Bennett, Susan K.	208.50	6.29	6.29		208.50
Blakely, Josie L.	200.00	6.05	6.05		200.00
Blanchard, Nathan	236.02	7.13	7.13		236.02
Blodgett, Addie M.	219.35	6.62	6.62		219.35
Boyd, James and Margaret	100.00	3.02	3.02		100.00
Bussey, Carl and Helen	200.00	3.00	3.00		200.00
Bustead, Sarah J.	301.33	9.10	9.10		301.33
Butters, George W.	204.19	6.17	6.17		204.19
Butters, Joseph and Charles	198.86	5.99	5.99		198.86
Caldwell, Charles	107.10	3.23	3.23		107.10
Caldwell, Francis	123.46	3.73	3.73		123.46
Carter, Benjamin	61.05	1.84	1.84		61.05
Carter, Charles	201.24	6.08	6.08		201.24
Chambers, George W.	151.74	4.58	4.58		151.74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. Dec. 1955	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1956
Chandler, Everett	108.09	3.26	3.26		108.09
Chapman, Woodford	151.92	4.58	4.58		151.92
Church, Stillman	70.60	2.12	2.12		70.60
Clement, Abbie M.	274.54	8.44	8.44		279.54
Clerke, Eleanor	50.00	1.50	1.50		50.00
Cox, Henry P.	204.82	6.17	6.17		204.82
Crawford, T. William	203.45	6.14	6.14		203.45
Cutler, Otis	121.50	3.67	3.67		121.50
Cutler, Silas	185.04	5.59	5.59		185.04
Danforth, Charlotte	119.56	3.61	3.61		119.56
Danforth, D. Warren	321.70	9.71	9.71		321.70
Decker, Blanche V.	106.18	3.20	3.20		106.18
Dobbins, Thomas and William	202.28	6.11	6.11		202.28
Foster, Joseph L.	201.55	6.08	6.08		201.55
Foster, Nettie R.	202.38	6.11	6.11		202.38
Fredrickson, Emil	152.34	4.59	4.59		152.34
Fuller, William G.	200.00	7.08	7.08		200.00
Gleason, George	130.12	3.93	3.93		130.12
Goodwin, Gwendolyn	203.35	6.14	6.14		203.35
Govoni, Louis	200.00	3.00	3.00		200.00

Gowing, Warren T.	104.27	3.14	3.14	104.27
Grimes, Lena	201.38	6.08	6.08	201.38
Hammond, Mary G.	177.14	5.35	5.35	177.14
Harvey, William	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Haven, Otis C.	226.76	6.84	6.84	226.76
Hendley, Josephine	370.89	11.19	11.19	370.89
Hunt, William B.	489.91	14.80	14.80	489.91
Hurley, Daniel J.	100.50	3.03	3.03	100.50
Johnson, R. C.	106.42	3.21	3.21	106.42
Linehan, Robert	154.53	4.65	4.65	154.53
Longfellow, Isaiah	168.25	5.07	5.07	168.25
Lynn, John	202.30	6.11	6.11	202.30
MacKenzie, Janet	256.35	7.74	7.74	256.35
Manning, Henry A.	258.75	7.80	7.80	258.75
Manning, Jennie C.	162.28	4.89	4.89	162.28
Marion and Staples	302.97	9.14	9.14	302.97
Marion, Celia	157.27	4.75	4.75	157.27
Marion, Charles	172.23	5.19	5.19	172.23
Marion, Charles W.	300.12	9.06	9.06	300.12
Marion, John, Abner and Elijah	287.21	8.68	8.68	287.21
Moore, Frank R.	269.26	8.14	8.14	269.26
Munroe, Jacob	200.92	6.05	6.05	200.92
MacDonald, William	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. Dec. 1955	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1956
McIntire, Charles	406.83	12.27	12.27		406.83
McIntire, Cora	766.22	23.15	23.15		766.22
Nesmith, Martha	131.60	3.97	3.97		131.60
Nichols, Ai	151.74	4.58	4.58		151.74
Nichols, Hannah	203.06	6.14	6.14		203.06
Nichols, Harry	406.29	12.27	12.27		406.29
Pattison, James	108.08	3.26	3.26		108.08
Pearsons, Ernest	201.38	6.08	6.08		201.38
Pearsons, Roscoe	106.21	3.20	3.20		106.21
Philbrick, Sally	284.71	8.58	8.58		284.71
Pollock Estate	201.92	6.08	6.08		201.92
Reed, Edward	444.41	13.43	21.31		436.53
Reed, Isaiah and Thomas J.	1,627.55	49.18	49.18		1,627.55
Reed, Jonathan and Charlotte	496.20	14.99	14.99		496.20
Richardson, Joseph G.	201.61	6.08	6.08		201.61
Robinson, Eleanor	100.00	1.50	1.50		100.00
Rogan, Catherine	128.98	3.87	3.87		128.98
Rohwedder, Fred	152.31	4.59	4.59		152.31
Ruel, Albert D.	153.45	4.63	4.63		153.45
Sanderson, Lucie	111.40	3.37	3.37		111.40

Sawyer, Herbert	113.21	3.41	3.41	113.21
Sears, Martha	247.88	7.48	7.48	247.88
Semple, W. J.	78.40	2.36	2.36	78.40
Sewall, Samuel F.	209.40	6.32	6.32	209.40
Shaw, Alfred B.	107.46	3.25	3.25	107.46
Shedd, Elizabeth	155.92	4.70	4.70	155.92
Simonds, Abel	160.10	4.83	4.83	160.10
Simonds, James O.	300.50	9.08	9.08	300.50
Simonds, Jonathan	164.72	4.97	4.97	164.72
Simonds, Nathan	138.70	4.17	4.17	138.70
Simonds, P. Rollins	202.69	6.11	6.11	202.69
Skelton, David	203.19	6.14	6.14	203.19
Skelton, Henry	251.10	7.58	7.58	251.10
Skelton, Waldo F.	161.11	4.87	4.87	161.11
Skelton, Wyman	155.90	4.70	4.70	155.90
Sleeper, Fred	204.83	6.17	6.17	204.83
Sprogis, Minna	50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
Staples, Dora	152.35	4.59	4.59	152.35
Stewart, Hugh	326.33	9.86	9.86	326.33
Twining, Bertha	155.33	4.69	4.69	155.33
Vigneau, Albert G.	100.75	3.03	3.03	100.75
Walker, Charles H.	430.13	12.99	12.99	430.13
Walker, Fred F.	250.00	3.75	3.75	250.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. Dec. 1955	Interest	With-drawals	New Accts.	Bal. Dec. 1956
Walker, Hovey	107.75	3.25	3.25		107.75
Walker, Samuel	202.60	6.11	6.11		202.60
Warr, George	154.07	4.65	4.65		154.07
Washburn, Louisa	104.40	3.14	3.14		104.40
Willard, Ida	110.47	3.33	3.33		110.47
Winn, William	209.97	6.34	6.34		209.97
Community Trust Fund	275.00	4.13	4.13	1,425.00	1,700.00
	23,716.73	699.77	702.96	1,425.00	25,138.54

Added to the Community Trust Fund in 1956:

Ruth Ramsdell	$ 50.00
E. Enos	50.00
Gladys Muller	50.00
Byron Beckett	100.00
Edward Murray	50.00
Mrs. F. Gronquist	50.00
Carter Lot	200.00
Joseph Azevedo	50.00
Leroy Twombly	50.00
Thomas and Agnes Mohan	100.00

Walter and Helen Noonan	50.00
E. L. Giliatte	200.00
Charles Bancewicz	100.00
Timothy Winn	100.00
Lavin Hudson and John Mooney	50.00
Alfred Williams	25.00
Ingeborg Johnson	50.00
James Bassett	75.00
Lincoln Hunter	100.00
Total	$1,500.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Wiring. There were 516 permits issued for all classes of work. All of which have been inspected and approved.

Respectfully,

WILBUR FRIZZELL
Inspector of Wiring

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Members of the Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following is my report as Public Health Nurse:

Twelve Well Child Conferences were held during the year 1956. One hundred and forty-seven children were examined and Triple Antigen (D. T. P.) inoculation given to 137 children.

The following communicable diseases were reported during the year 1956:

5 Whooping Cough
44 Measles
10 German Measles
35 Mumps
56 Chicken Pox
2 Scarlet Fever

The Salk Vaccine was given to 2405 children, women and teachers. There were eight Polio clinics held and Mrs. Connors was assisted by Mrs. William Harvey, R. N., and Mrs. Alfred Walsh, R. N.

There were twelve premature babies reported to the Board of Health.

164 visits were made to homes on follow up of Tuberculosis during 1956.

Very truly yours,

JULIA M. CONNORS
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The facilities of Simonds Park in the year 1956 have been used a great deal more than ever before. This is due, of course, to the increased population of the town.

In 1956, we had a new water bubbler installed in the rear of the Ball Diamond Backstop, which enabled the Commissioners to dispose of the old one in right field. We also had a canopy erected above the backstop which stops the baseballs from going on Church Lane.

As the years pass on it becomes impossible to keep up the maintenance and make any improvements on Simonds Park with the $2500 grant from the Simonds Trustees, therefor, this year we are asking for additional monies.

The year 1957 we hope to accomplish the following:

Resurfacing of upper Tennis Courts.

Remodeling of lower courts into basketball area, volley ball, badminton, etc.

Remodeling of regular ball field, also Little League Park.

Possible erection of new fireplace at picnic area.

Set up Supervised Recreational Program for summer weeks.

As this is the only Park in the Town, we feel that it should be kept in the best of condition. Our Park Superintendent, Joseph Padovani, has done an excellent job and should be commended, however in 1957 we plan to give him some much needed assistance.

We will have in the Annual Warrant a series of articles for these activities and with the people's support we will carry them out.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who cooperated in any way to help carry on the work in Simonds Park during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. GANLEY
HENRY JACKSON
JOHN E. CASS
Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

February 14, 1957

In March 1956, your governing Board of Selectmen met and organized with William L. Nelson as Chairman. Howard Bettinson was appointed Clerk of the Board and Veterans' Agent.

During 1956 Burlington experienced unparalleled growth in new homes. Many complex problems arose which your Board has tried to cope with. Some of these problems are reflected in the reports of the Fire and Police Departments. To provide more adequate police protection, the force was doubled, when five new officers were engaged.

An unprecedented series of March blizzards with attendant flood conditions sorely taxed the capacity of the Highway Department. Outside help was employed to clear many roads and streets. We congratulate the men of the Highway Department on the excellence of their performance. A four wheel drive truck was purchased to augment the Highway Department equipment which has proved its worth many times over. We are awaiting proper surveys by the County Engineers with regard to installation of sidewalks. We will continue to press the County Commissioners for action.

Adequate drainage continues to be a pressing need. To relieve this condition in the northwest section of the Town, a drainage ditch was dug, culverts installed and present ditches were widened and cleaned for over a mile.

We have been fortunate in obtaining State aid for relocating and improving bridges and culverts as part of a Town Flood Control program.

Your Board of Selectmen has been working constantly with the telephone officials to improve our telephone service and are happy to report that at present they are enlarging their facilities to take care of the load.

Many new, large industrial plants have been encouraged to come to Burlington, helping in a great measure to lower our tax burden.

We are grateful to the Board of Health for the splendid co-operation offered us in consideration of many problems of mutual interest and for their excellent inspections of establish-

ments that had requested issuances of Common Victualer Licenses from the Board of Selectmen.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Finance Board for their untiring effort and co-operation with the Board of Selectmen.

In looking to 1957 and the future, your Board is keenly aware of the need for initiation and completion of those programs and policies which will insure the greatest advancement of the Town commensurate with an economical tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. NELSON
DAVID M. WARD
KENNETH F. MacIVER

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year a total of sixteen persons received Veterans' Benefits. Of these, eleven persons were residents of Burlington and five persons were out of town residents who have a Burlington settlement.

I want to express my thanks to the officers of the Veterans' organizations who have given me their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The number of tax dollars collected the past year by the Collector of Taxes is proof once more of the continued and startling growth of the Town. For example, the Real Estate commitment for 1956 was $576,592.89, an increase of more than $200,000.00 over the previous year. True — part of this increase represents an increase in the Tax Rate but it was the increase

in valuation that played a far larger part. This continued growth of the Town is of necessity reflected in the work load of this department, and expanded facilities are indicated to take care of this increase. The time of part-time official and clerical help is soon to be a thing of the past in Burlington.

The following taxes were committed during the year:

Real Estate	$576,592.84	
Personal Property	39,468.03	
Poll	3,898.00	
Excise	63,244.79	
55 Excise Com. in '56	4,063.29	
TOTAL	$687,266.95	$687,266.95

Because the Real Estate Commitment is the largest a breakdown is hereby given.

Real Estate Collected	$512,844.85	
Abated	29,012.08	
Added to Tax Title	798.85	
	$542,655.78	
Refunded	7,671.76	
	$534,984.02	$534,984.02

This represents a little better than 92.6% of the commitment collected.

It may be of interest to state that 95.8% of the Personal for '56 is collected and 67% of '56 Excise. This latter commitment shows poorly in comparison to the others primarily because of the larger commitments in the month of December. The commitment of '56 Excises during December amounted to $9,824.20.

A young father, feeling that his son should assume a little more responsibility, spoke to him rather harshly, "You must realize your responsibilities young man. Just think. Where would you be if I should die suddenly?" "Here," replied his son, "but where would you be?" Which is probably a poor way to emphasize the following point. If the speedy growth of your town has put such a load upon your part time officials that they may not

be able to properly handle that load, the important question is, not what will happen to the officials, but what will happen to the town. The loss could be great in money, prestige and service.

In conclusion may I respectfully request that some responsible committee look into the situation of its Town Offices and try to come up with an adequate solution that does not try to change our entire form of Town Government.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. FOGELBERG

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	$ 140,161.41	
Add: Receipts for year	1,413,147.58	
		$1,553,308.99
Expenditures for the year	$1,388,969.47	
Add: Cash on hand Dec. 31, '56	164,339.52	
		$1,553,308.99

JAMES W. PARKER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Assessors hold business meetings every Thursday evening at the Town Hall. The office is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock and is in charge of the clerk, Mrs. Vora Merrigan. She will handle routine inquiries and give assistance and advice. Appointments may also be made to meet with the Board on Thursday evenings. The following table of aggregates of polls, property and taxes was compiled for 1956.

Number of persons assessed on Personal and Real Estate 2191

Number of polls assessed — 1949

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in trade	$ 31,350.00
Machinery	162,200.00
Live stock	16,533.00
All other tangible property	397,617.00

Tot. Val. of assessed personal estate		$607,700.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$7,384,805.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	1,478,254.00	
Total value of assessed real estate		8,863,059.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal and Real Estate		$9,470,759.00

Tax Rate per thousand $65.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes, including overlay:

On personal estate	$ 39,500.50	
On real estate	576,098.84	
On Polls	3,898.00	
Total taxes assessed		$619,497.34

Number of livestock estimated.

Horses	17
Cows	7
Swine	230
Fowl	5085
Mink	100
Goats	2
Number of acres of land assessed	6825
Number of dwelling houses estimated	1744

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA H. BENNETT, Chairman
GEORGE C. GORMLEY
CHESTER C. MacDONALD

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date of birth	Name	Parents
January 1	Deborah Ann Maroney	William P. and Marie G. (McCarthy)
January 4	Barry Edward McKinnon	Edward R. and Ethel N. (Bailey)
January 5	Bruce Alan Olsen	Stanley C. and Elizabeth (MacVicar)
January 7	David MacDougall	Joseph J. and Maryclaire A. (Brennan)
January 8	Jeffrey William Surette	Joseph W. and Elizabeth L. (MacDougal)
January 11	Lee John Graham	Henry P. and Rita M. (Trumble)
January 13	Jane Marie Brown	Eldridge J. and Barbara J. (Bastion)
January 15	Kevin Francis Linehan	Lawrence H. and Claire T. (Culhane)
January 20	Penelope Rebecca Carter	Franklin and Elizabeth J. (Campbell)
January 27	Marjory Ellen O'Leary	George W. and Marjory L. (Bean)
January 28	Cheryl Julienne Stetson	Harry A. and Suzanne N. (Beaudry)
January 29	Jeanne Louise Fredette	Louis A. and Helen R. (Pimentel)
January 30	Margaret Lee Stewart	Howard G. and Ann E. (Fairman)
February 1	Karen Elizabeth Fraser	Edmund B. Jr., and Elizabeth A. (Pushaw)
February 7	Michael Thomas Casey	Thomas R. and Margaret A. (Fitzgerald)
February 8	Laura Ann Lemieux	Gilbert F. and Louise E. (Murch)
February 9	Patricia Kathleen Gillis	Frederick J. and Kathleen M. (Delaney)
February 10	Scott Douglas McGowan	John 3rd, and Sally M. (Searles)
February 11	Cheryl Ann Gurney	Frederick N. and Jeannette L. (Gerossie)
February 16	Jill Andrea Olsen	Thomas H. and Adelaide T. (Hansen)
February 20	Alexis Marie Strong	Eugene A. and Mary N. (Gordichuk)
February 22	Susan Elizabeth Lichty	John E. and Lois (Bellows)
February 22	Sandra Ann Hanson	Edwin C. and Doris G. (Laurendeau)
February 24	Stephen Michael Pranzarone	Vincent S. and Mary C. (Flynn)
February 25	Jonathan Mark Hooper	Richard C. and Avis S. (Knight)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date of birth	Name	Parents
February 25	Kathleen Rose Lewis	Serophino J. and Kathleen R. (O'Rourke)
February 27	Cynthia Gail Kunkel	Adolph W. and Rose M. (Lavery)
February 27	Deborah Gail Holmes	Peter M. and Doris L. (Smith)
February 27	Jeanne Delfino	Eugene F. and Mildred E. (Crogan)
February 28	Joseph Franklin McIntosh	Arthur G. and Anna R. (Wolf)
March 6	William Lewis Rines	Lewis E. and Annette E. (Myott)
March 6	James Arthur Shea	William L. and Alice M. (Pike)
March 11	Edward Paul Lynch	William L and Isabel D. (Reynolds)
March 12	Paula Arkalis	Paul G. and Olga (Angelides)
March 12	Janice Marie Melvin	Richard K. and Berniece (Gallagher)
March 13	David Alan Enos	Herbert C. and Virginia E. (Chute)
March 14	David Moulton Wilson	Thomas W. and Marilyn (Moulton)
March 17	Karen Sue Hehir	Donald and Barbara A. (Arnold)
March 17	Richard Warren Barron	Warren F. and Dorothy (Wallace)
March 17	Patricia Mary Caff	John W. and Joan M. (Hovasse)
March 18	Barbara Jean Melander	Carl E. and Dorothy E. (Hall)
March 21	Glen Ellis Bacon	Clark E. and Marcia B. (Craddock)
March 22	Cheryl Ann Dobbins	Millard J. and Donna L. (Berry)
March 25	Steven Roger Eastman	Roger A. and Alice E. (Babotas)
March 29	Gary Joseph Smith	Joseph D. and Barbara A. (Wills)
April 3	Beverly Holmes	Francis X. and Florence E. (Geary)
April 5	Paul Faretra)	Guy and Shirley (Koontz)
April 5	Thomas Faretra) twins	Guy and Shirley (Koontz)
April 7	Nancy Jean Hart	Walter J. and Janet M. (Freeman)

April 9	Robert McDonald Gauthier	Robert L. and Eileen M. (McDonald)
April 18	Denise Gertrude Rigney	Arthur F. and Evelyn J. (Reader)
April 18	Heidi Joan Jacobsen	Wilbur C. and Mary C. (Nelson)
April 21	Joanne Hughes	John W., Jr., and Carolyn E. (Keeler)
April 25	Irene Marie Fillmore	Lloyd F. and Irene H. (Reilly)
April 27	Brian Charles Doherty	Paul C. and Evelyn R. (Hembrough)
April 28	Barbara Jean Benoit	Albert R. and Gladys L. (Pelton)
April 28	Paul Matthew Garrigan, Jr.	Paul M. and Lorraine A. (Doucette)
April 30	John DiFrancesco	Eugene J. and Rose E. (Rennell)
May 2	Michael David Gugger	Vincent D. and Barbara A. (Lynch)
May 2	Lorraine Frances Enos	Elmer R. and Julia M. (Zwickert)
May 4	Patricia Brennan	John J. and Mary M. (Hanlon)
May 5	Joia Louise Wheeler	Harold E. and Joan L. (Ignico)
May 5	James Alan Gedick	Robert E. and Rosalie L. (Parziale)
May 7	Nancy Coates	Richard P. and Patricia L. (Cronin)
May 11	John Joseph Williams, Jr.	John J. and Phyllis B. (O'Neill)
May 12	Kenneth Blaisdell Purinton	Robert A. and Anne L. (Blaisdell)
May 13	Paul Francis Vigneau	Robert A. and Alice V. (McHugh)
May 14	Thomas Frederick Ganley	Warren P. and Edwina E. (Marvin)
May 16	Mary Elizabeth White	John J. and Rita C. (Dennehy)
May 18	Diane Marie Nelson	James D. and Vera A. (Rufrane)
May 18	Elizabeth Ann Moulton	Robert H. and Joan C. (McKeigan)
May 19	Susan Marie Arrington	William A. and Ruth M. (Roberts)
May 24	Alan Michael Fader	Richard J. and Sonia H. (Goldstein)
May 28	Nancy Elizabeth Corbett	Thomas J. and Eunice (Lagorio)
May 30	Sheryl Ann Cook	Lloyd W. and Marjorie A. (Hilton)
May 31	Elizabeth Brown	Robert W. and Lee (Grover)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date of birth	Name	Parents
May 31	Steven Allison	Richard C. and Mildred E. (Zwicker)
June 1	Joseph Frank Costanzo	Joseph and Mary (Aiello)
June 2	Stephen John Hopkins	John F. and Priscilla H. (Hogsett)
June 4	Joseph Michael O'Brien	Paul V. and Ann (Schena)
June 6	James Joseph Battcock, Jr.	James J. and Mary Eileen (Clifford)
June 7	Kit Arthur Thorstensen	Arthur G. and Ferne M. (Gould)
June 7	Diane Rae Vigneau	Albert G. and Emily M. (Cashin)
June 8	Robert Charles Croke	Charles J. and Claire M. (Reardon)
June 9	Barry James Yeadon—twin	Frederick J. and Joan R. (Reed)
June 9	Brian Richard Yeadon—twin	Frederick J. and Joan R. (Reed)
June 10	Diane Elizabeth Crow	Charles E. and Mary K. (Molander)
June 11	Patricia Agnes Kent	John C. and Agnes P. (Meade)
June 12	Gary Stephen Blanchet	Wilfred K. and Doris K. (Swinamer)
June 12	Cheryl Nancy Reid	Edward and Raymonde R. (Genetay)
June 12	Robert William Munson	Robert and Carol (Flagg)
June 14	Lisa Alberghini	Louis R. and Pauline E. (Bresette)
June 14	June McIntosh	Lawrence A. and Grace E. (McKinnon)
June 14	Doreen June Rossi	Richard G. and Dorothy M. (McPherson)
June 15	Patricia Louise Mills	Bert H. and Eleanor M. (Smith)
June 16	John Francis Flynn, Jr.	James F. and Marguerite M. (Howell)
June 22	Joseph Stephen Bancewicz	Joseph S. and Marion F. (Lomasney)
June 22	Elizabeth Ann Cooper	Stanley J. and Doris Harriet (Inglis)
June 25	Sharon Jean DeMorris	Vincent and Vivian I. (Drapeau)
June 28	Carol Ann Burke	James H. and Margaret A. (Cassello)
June 29	Andrew Arnold Urquhart	Frank C. and Audrey T. (Tingdahl)

June 29	Nancy Ruth Pizzano	James A. and Mabel Engaborg (Pedersen)
July 2	Robert Michael Carroll	William F. and Rose M. (Gianetti)
July 3	John Edward McGunigle, 3d	John E. and Catherine M. (Gately)
July 3	Nancy Grace Sherman	Richard F. and Mary K. (Brady)
July 4	Susan Marie Wanders	John F. Jr., and Margaret M. (Murray)
July 5	Marissa Joan Alessandrini	Vincent P. and Mary (Celata)
July 8	Mark Bancewicz	Charles J. and Patricia E. (Gould)
July 11	Stephen Charles Tucker	Thomas P. and Mary Jeannette (Sweetland)
July 12	Elaina Mary Palmisano	Salvatore P. and Louella D. (Carlson)
July 14	Mary Ellen Medeiros	Louis W. and Claudia M. (Faria)
July 15	David Thomas Osborne	Frederick and Doris M. (Frisella)
July 15	Paul Marrocco	Alfred F. and Elizabeth A. (Bateman)
July 18	Timothy Patrick Igo	William T. and Maureen K. (Seary)
July 19	Elizabeth Marie Lowe	Emery W. and Elizabeth M. (Staltz)
July 21	Brian Edward Hebb	Edward V. and Olive A. (McSorley)
July 22	Michele Russo	Michael J. and Isabella T. (DeMango)
July 26	Paul Lorenzetti	Theodore V. and Rose A. (Marcellino)
July 28	Ellen Marie Collins	Edward H. Jr., and Ann M. (McLaughlin)
July 29	Mark Brian Honea	Russell M. and Virginia M. (Dettman)
July 29	Maryann Cormier	Leo J. and Mary E. (DeMato)
July 30	Mark Paul Cauchon	Paul H. and Dorothy P. (O'Brien)
July 30	Patricia Elaine Johnston	Thomas A. and Dorothy P. (Corcoran)
August 1	Sheryl L. Blair	Clarence W. Jr., and Shirley I. (Crane)
August 3	Susan Modica	Carmelo J. and Mildred L. (Lagorio)
August 7	Anna Naumann Poehler	Hermann and Catherine (English)
August 8	Mark Steven Blackburn	Stanley I. and Lois E. (Bridgens)
August 8	Lynne Ann Pinkham	Edward D. and Doris (Stockellburg)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date of birth	Name	Parents
August 12	Ricky James Comeau	James L. Jr., and Alice A. (Roach)
August 13	Charlene Ann Button	Charles W. and Barbara A. (Dulong)
August 13	Peter Michael Malaguti	Peter A. and Ina C. (Morin)
August 14	Cynthia Betts	Burton D. and Margaret M. (Findlay)
August 15	Elizabeth Ann Barros	John A. and Mildred (Gomes)
August 17	Allen Bruce Rich	Robert L. and Alberta M. (Allen)
August 18	Clifford Henry A. McGee, Jr.	Clifford H. and Barbara A. (Savage)
August 20	Daniel Edward Murray	Thomas E. and Jessica C. (Drugan)
August 22	Leslie Victoria Rimbach	Robert W. and Florence M. R. (Noble)
August 24	Gail Edna Dawe	Robert and Ruth M. (Pinto)
August 27	William Brian Ellis	Earle R. and Winifred L. (Davern)
August 28	Steven Lawrence Bianchi	Larry and Barbara (Anastasia)
August 30	Thomas Richard Haley	William R. and Frances C. (Hanley)
August 31	Gayle Marie Eldridge	Ralph C. and Marie E. (Duffy)
September 1	James Kevin Joyal	Edmund R. and Anne P. (Cannistraro)
September 2	Thomas Michael O'Neill	Richard D. and Joann A. (DiGirolamo)
September 3	Kathleen Marie Chaplin	Thomas E. Jr., and Lorraine T. (Smith)
September 6	Rudolph Nelson Galleguillos	Rudolph E. and Juana A. (Naranjo)
September 8	Brian Patrick Shea	Charles L. and Eileen H. (Clifford)
September 15	Steven Francis Heyl	Ernest F. and Marjorie E. (Asker)
September 17	Dawn Eileen Landry	Richard P. and Marilyn (Pearson)
September 18	Dianne Susan Malone	Bertram B. and Verilyn M. (Jones)
September 18	Wayne Paul Connolly	Edward J. and Mary M. (Dunn)
September 20	Timothy Charles Rogers	Charles W. and Geraldine M. (Duplissa)
September 21	Charles Francis Vaughan	Coleman F. and Dorothy F. (Moore)

September 25	Scott Blair Harris	Richard and Carol J. (Feder)
September 30	Edward Francis Murphy	Edward V. and Mary T. (Gibbons)
October 4	Christine Marie Igo	Roland J. and Virginia M. (Cusick)
October 9	Debora Sue Prouty	Ernest L. and Florence S. (Powell)
October 10	Francis Costanzo	Michael A. and Marie J. (Orlando)
October 12	Evan Walker Philips	David E. and Janet Briggs (Walker)
October 12	Patricia Mae Mitchell	Arthur R. and Lila A. (Hoben)
October 13	Allan Paul Anderson	Douglas E. and Marilyn P. (Brown)
October 15	Donna Marie Liquori	Vincent S. and Theresa F. (Hureau)
October 15	Edward John Souza	John E. and Anna T. (Amaral)
October 26	Susan Marie Sleeper	Donald N., Jr., and Theresa R. (O'Leary)
October 29	Kathleen Marie Leonard	Leo P. and Mary R. (Joyce)
November 4	Karen Lynn Betts	George R. and June B. (Laffin)
November 8	Kathy Ann Casa	Arthur M. and Phyllis E. (Seabrook)
November 8	Elizabeth Anne Maser	Harold R. and Ruperta R. (Tingley)
November 27	Julie Wyman Mills	John W. Jr., and Nancy A. (Blanchard)
December 4	Debra Helen Fisher	Phillip D. and Barbara H. (Thiffault)
December 7	Charles Hadden Flood	Charles A. and Janet M. (Hadden)
December 15	William Herbert Libby, Jr.	William H. and Mary E. (Higgins)
December 20	Jessica Elizabeth Campbell	Theodore F. and Elizabeth L. (Bowers)

NOTE — The Town Clerk will appreciate it if the mothers who have new babies do not find them listed will contact her at her office to check same.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January 10	Dennis J. Mahoney	34		
January 10	Anthony B. Luna	77		
January 11	Elizabeth Jane Tucker	84		
January 19	Folke Gronquist	73		
February 1	Amadeo Garibotto	55		
February 6	Sigrid L. Thylander	65		
February 20	Pamela Anderson	1	8	23
February 21	Daniel Beckett	3	19	
February 24	——— ——— ———			
February 26	Jessie Sears Murray	62		
April 12	Mary A. (Keough) Loud	59		
June 1	——— ——— ———			
June 2	Agnes (Gallagher) Azevedo	51		
June 20	Zaida (Stedman) Twombly	59		
June 29	——— ——— ———			
July 1	Alvilda Margaret Bryn	74		
July 10	Katherine Lonergan Smith	63		
July 23	Joseph Edward Manning	62		
July 31	Ellen W. Nelson	77		
August 4	Thomas F. Millea	61		
August 16	Olaf Olsen	77		
August 20	Harold Hunter	11		

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
September 19	Susan Hunter	13		
September 20	Mark Bancewicz		2	
October 27	Amalia Roberto	41		
October 29	——— ——— ———			
November 5	Henry Heathcote	36		
November 11	Charles Johnson	74		
November 18	Thomas Murray	62		
December 3	Stephen A. Priffer	53		
December 14	Shipley Wilson Ricker	69		
December 22	James N. Bassett, Jr.	17	6	1
December 24	Joseph E. Cormier	52		
December 29	Lillian M. Perkins	59		

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Residence
February 4	John F. Merrigan	Burlington
	Teresa N. Biagiotti	Burlington
February 5	Donald A. Laporte	Moosup, Conn.
	Hope J. Golding	Burlington
February 5	John M. Taifalidakis	Burlington
	Norma M. Brogna	Burlington
February 11	Paul G. Snodgrass	Burlington
	Betty Ann Bombard	Medford
March 6	John B. Edgecomb, Jr.	Burlington
	Ruth R. Peterson	Leominster
April 15	Charles A. Reilly, Jr.	Stoneham
	Jeannette C. MacDonald	Burlington
May 3	William I. Coffin	Wilmington
	Helen Thelin Gammons	Wilmington
May 5	Robert A. Black	Woburn
	Regina R. Towse	Burlington
May 6	Warren Devenney	Burlington
	Nancy L. Weisinger	Lexington
May 19	John J. Daly	Burlington
	Theresa Panneton	Forge Village
May 25	Thomas J. Clements	Burlington
	Phyllis J. Boyle	Burlington
May 26	Richard G. Gamester 2d	Burlington
	Marciana B. Stayman	Woburn

May 27	Ronald J. Savoia	Woburn
	Claire L. McLaughlin	Burlington
June 9	Frederick W. Perrie	Burlington
	Laura Haines	Woburn
June 10	Harry C. Riley	Cambridge
	Joan E. McGowan	Burlington
June 10	Sydney P. Birch 3d	Burlington
	Shirlein Collentro	Lexington
June 16	Robert W. Allen	Arlington
	Dorothy G. Johnson	Burlington
June 17	Anthony Orio	Burlington
	Marion E. Taplin	Haverhill
June 23	Paul V. Miln	Burlington
	Mabel E. Colley	Burlington
June 30	Kenneth J. Miller	Burlington
	E. Ripley Conner	Greenwood
July 1	Michael Lombardi	Woburn
	Ethel E. Ferguson	Burlington
July 8	David G. Piper	Burlington
	Carol Ann Moore	Burlington
July 10	William L. Hamilton	Burlington
	Joan M. Bustead	Burlington
July 20	James F. Dannaher	Cambridge
	Barbara J. Reed	Burlington
July 27	Frank S. Lagorio	Burlington
	Marie Buckley	Medford

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Residence
July 29	Louis P. Champagne	Burlington
	Patricia M. Welsh	Billerica
August 4	Ronald D. Lunceford	Butler, Tennessee
	Mary G. Gay	Burlington
August 18	Frederick Kinney	East Chelmsford
	Etta E. Drugan	Burlington
August 21	Frank R. Wentworth	Medford
	Margaret A. Callinan	Woburn
August 30	Philip J. Connolly	Winchester
	Lillian F. Browning	Woburn
September 1	Richard J. Garibotto	Burlington
	Rosemae Michaud	Burlington
September 9	Leo J. Govoni	Burlington
	Kathleen M. Rogers	Woburn
September 15	Randall J. Hurley	Burlington
	Mary L. Walsh	Roxbury
September 15	Thomas I. Sullivan	Burlington
	Barbara M. Sullivan	Cambridge
September 15	Ernest A. Taylor	Burlington
	Marilyn E. Dutton	Carlisle
September 22	Joshua H. Bennett, Jr.	Burlington
	Lucia Cicatelli	Somerville
September 23	Joseph A. Queen	Burlington
	Frances R. Milick	Woburn

September 28	Harris D. Eigabroadt	Burlington
	Diane N. Harris	Burlington
September 29	John A. Kelly	Burlington
	Corinne A. Brien	Burlington
September 29	Oscar L. Lovgren	Woburn
	Mildred L. Schultz	Burlington
September 30	Anthony E. Marini	Dorchester
	Anne D. Fales	Burlington
September 30	Neil E. Foster	Burlington
	Florence E. Pierce	Woburn
October 6	George W. Ralph	Burlington
	Joan M. Currier	Belmont
October 12	Stephen T. Fessenden	Medford
	Shirley Joanne Steeves	Medford
October 12	Billy G. Schwartzkopf	Hartford City, Indiana
	Barbara A. Burroughs	Burlington
October 13	Harold C. Brown, Jr.	Burlington
	Marie R. Procopio	Chelsea
October 13	Francis P. Harte	Waltham
	Mary T. Corcoran	Burlington
October 14	Joseph F. Pike	Burlington
	Jessie A. Jameson	Burlington
October 14	James B. Pattison	Burlington
	Kathleen L. Cullen	Woburn
October 27	John J. Quinn	Somerville
	Helen P. Pedersen	Burlington

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Residence
October 27	Augustus F. Fitzgerald	Burlington
	Gladys B. Hayden	Medford
October 28	John T. Lundin	Woburn
	Catherine A. Hrinchuk	Burlington
November 2	Robert F. Kilgallon	Burlington
	Constance A. Dow	Burlington
November 4	James M. McLaughlin	Woburn
	Polly A. Bamberg	Burlington
November 14	Henry Jackson	Burlington
	Inez R. Dean	Marlboro
November 18	Albert L. Fay, Jr.	Burlington
	Joyce P. Miller	Burlington
November 24	Albert R. Wollinger	Woburn
	Ella S. McLaren	Burlington
December 14	Robert F. O'Connor	Woburn
	Merilyn Smith	Burlington
December 17	Kenneth A. Carroll	Burlington
	Frances R. Carroll	Burlington
December 23	Roland T. Tweedy	Stoneham
	Patricia H. Bradley	Woburn
December 30	Ernest F. Jones	Burlington
	Charlotte E. Beck	Southbridge

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — Attached are schedules reflecting the financial transaction of the Town of Burlington for the year ending December 31, 1956. The schedules listed below are in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1. Cash Receipts
2. Cash Disbursements and Summary of Appropriation
3. Schedule of Financial Transfer
4. Schedule of Outstanding Taxes
5. Balance Sheet
6. Schedule of Net Funded on Fixed Debt
7. Federal Grant Accounts — Operations
8. Schedule of Trust Funds Cash and Securities

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town by appointment.

All bills to be paid on the Monday Warrants must be filed with the Town Accountant by 5:00 P.M. on the previous Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HUMPHREY,

RECEIPTS

1956 TAXES

Poll

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Commitment	$3,898.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	3,298.00		
Abatements	226.00		
	7,422.00	374.00	3,298.00

Personal

Commitment	39,468.03

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Add: Refunds	97.50		
	39,565.53		
Less: Cash Receipts	37,730.90	1,659.98	37,730.90

Real Estate

Commitments	576,592.84		
Add: Refunds	7,639.26		
	584,232.10		
Less: Cash Receipts	512,844.85		
Abatements	29,645.29		
Added to Tax Titles	798.85		
	543,288.99	40,943.11	512,844.85

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Commitments	61,440.93		
Add: Refunds	997.45		
	62,438.38		
Less: Cash Receipts	46,552.27		
Abatements	3,158.00		
	49,710.27	12,728.11	46,552.27

1955 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/56	58.00		
Audit Adj.	2.00		
	60.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	18.00		
Abatements	2.00		
	20.00	40.00	18.00

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Personal			
Balance 1/1/56	3,110.78		
Add: Refunds	304.07		
	3,414.85		
Less: Cash Receipts	1,358.48		
Abatements	2,006.00		
	3,364.48	50.37	1,358.48
Real Estate			
Balance 1/1/56	34,999.58		
Add: Refunds	1,150.70		
Audit Adj.	.08		
	36,150.78		
Less: Cash Receipts	21,911.68		
Abatements	3,373.51		
Added to T. T.	145.73		
	25,430.92	10,719.44	21,911.68
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/56	7,238.40		
Add: Commitment	4,063.29		
Refunds	230.30		
Audit Adj.	100.74		
	11,632.73		
Less: Cash Receipts	8,258.42		
Abatements	2,561.30		
	10,819.72	813.01	8,258.42

1954 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/56	20.00

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Add: Refunds	7.25		
	27.25		
Less: Cash Receipts	6.00		
Abatements	20.00		
	26.00	1.25	6.00
Personal			
Balance 1/1/56	336.30		
Add: Refunds	310.74		
	647.04		
Less: Cash Receipts	35.40		
Abatements	595.90		
	631.30	15.74	35.40
Real Estate			
Balance 1/1/56	15,334.15		
Add: Refunds	991.09		
	16,325.24		
Less: Cash Receipts	13,278.45		
Abatements	1,995.83		
T. T. Taken	344.85		
	15,519.13	806.11	13,278.45
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/56	2,755.76		
Add: Refunds	2.00		
Audit Adj.	22.78		
To be Refunded 12/31/56	228.97		
	3,009.51		
Less: Cash Receipts	954.52		
Abatements	2,054.99		
	3,009.51	Cr. 228.97	954.52

1953 TAXES

Poll

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/56	8.00		
Add: Refunds	2.00		
	10.00		
Less: Abatements	10.00		

Personal

Refunds	283.22		
Less: Abatements	255.00	28.22	

Real Estate

Balance 1/1/56	649.70		
Add: Refunds	748.06		
	1,397.76		
Less: Cash Receipts	428.75		
Abatements	801.40		
T. T. Taken	45.90		
	1,276.05	121.71	428.75

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Balance 1/1/56	1,528.64		
Less: Cash Receipts	69.18		
Abatements	1,448.24		
	1,517.42	11.22	69.18

1952 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/56	10.00
Add: Abatement Cancelled	2.00
	12.00
Less: Abatements	12.00

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Personal			
Refunds	333.69		
Less: Credit Balance 1/1/56	2.90		
Abatements	290.00		
	292.90	40.29	
Real Estate			
Balance 1/1/56	20.88		
Add: Refunds	1,055.46		
	1,076.34		
Les: Cash Receipts	8.70		
Abatements	908.22		
	916.92	159.42	8.70
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/56	.02		
Add: Refunds	1.98		
	2.00	2.00	
1951 TAXES			
Poll			
	2.00	2.00	
Personal			
Balance 1/1/56 and 12/31/56	.44	.44	
Real Estate			
Balance 1/1/56	33.06		
Less: Cash Receipts	15.96		
Abatements	17.10		
	33.06		15.96
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/56 and 12/31/56	4.34	4.34	

1950 TAXES

Poll

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/56 and 12/31/56	2.00	2.00	

SPECIAL COMMITMENT

Estates of Deceased Persons

Balance 1/1/56 and 12/31/56	1,160.58	1,160.58	

TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

Corporation Tax	10,030.10		
Meal Tax (O.A.A.)	1,176.12		
General Income Tax	2,486.91		
	13,693.13		13,693.13

INSURANCE RECEIPTS

Highway Damages	56.78		
Premium Refunds	798.35		
	855.13		855.13

DISTRICT COURT

Fines	165.00		165.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor (Town)	2,250.00		
Other (Town)	781.00		
Hawkers (State)	10.00		
	3,041.00		3,041.00

INTEREST AND DEMANDS

Accrued Int. on Loan Issued	6.88		6.88
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	141.83		141.83

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Interest and Demands on Taxes:			
1951	.42		
1952	1.30		
1953	42.31		
1954	950.89		
1955	743.27		
1956	253.63		
	1,991.82		1,991.82
Tax Title Redeemed	192.55		192.55
Advertising Refund	12.50		12.50
Certificates of Municipal Liens	482.00		482.00

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Sale of T. T. Possessions	2.00		2.00

Treasurer

T. T. Redemptions	969.52		
Refunds	20.00		
	989.52		989.52

General Clerk

Petty Cash Transaction	25.00		25.00

Town Clerk

Sale of Zoning By-laws Books	93.75		
Sale of Voting List	21.00		
Petty Cash Transaction	24.69		
	139.44		139.44

Tax Collector

Petty Cash Transaction	25.00		25.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Petty Cash Transaction	35.00		
Firearms Permits	35.50		
Bicycle Registrations	37.00		
	107.50		107.50
Fire Department			
Blasting, Gas and Oil Permits	243.50		243.50
Ambulance	742.00		742.00
Construction Permits			
Building Permits	5,398.90		
Plumbing Permits	1,516.00		
Plumbing Code Book Sale	18.00		
Wiring Permits	645.00		
	7,577.90		7,577.90
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Sealing Fees	53.00		53.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
State Sanitorium Subsidy	223.57		223.57
Licenses and Permits	25.50		25.50
Youth Service Board			
Receipt from State	65.26		65.26
HIGHWAYS			
Chapter 81			
Commonwealth of Mass.	7,478.69		7,478.69
Chapter 90 M			
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,599.90		
Middlesex County	1,599.90		
	3,199.80		3,199.80

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Chapter 90 C			
Commonwealth of Mass.	7,542.30		
Middlesex County	3,771.15		
	11,313.45		11,313.45
Snow and Ice			
Refund	181.84		181.84
Machinery Account			
Drum Deposit Refunded	6.00		6.00
Machinery Fund			
Rental and Town Equipment	2,852.40		2,852.40
Town Gas Account			
Gas and Oil Sales	5,846.29		5,846.29
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS			
General Relief			
Cities and Towns	984.85		984.85
Old Age Assistance			
Federal Aid	23,082.56		
Federal Administration	2,738.02		
Petty Cash Transaction	150.00		
Check Returned	125.65		
	26,096.23		26,096.23
State Aid	26,496.63		
Cities and Towns	1,707.88		
	28,204.51		28,204.51
Aid to Dependent Children			
Federal Aid	7,266.97		
Federal Administration	851.39		
	8,118.36		8,118.36
State Aid	4,703.31		

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Recovery	1,800.00		
	6,503.31		6,503.31
Disability Assistance			
Federal Aid	4,029.42		
Federal Administration	536.10		
	4,565.52		4,565.52
State Aid	4,568.11		
State Administration	268.06		
	4,836.17		4,836.17
Veterans' Benefits			
State Aid	3,680.44		3,680.44
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			
Education, Chapter 70 GL	71,283.09		
Vocational Education	1,486.02		
Tuition and Transportation	12,869.28		
	85,638.39		85,638.39
Public Law 874	3,012.98		3,012.98
Aid to Construction	18,180.41		18,180.41
Miscellaneous:			
Telephone	12.50		
Lost Books	59.72		
Hall Rental	40.00		
Bldg. Damage	7.00		
Sale of Junk	13.50		
Vending Machine	40.70		
	173.42		173.42
Athletics:			
Admissions	1,314.31		1,314.31
Cafeteria:			
Lunch Sale	29,877.55		

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Federal Aid from State	15,750.56		
	45,628.11		45,628.11
Petty Cash Transaction	20.00		20.00
Salary and Expenses Refunded	3.10		3.10
Library:			
Trust Fund Income	88.00		
Fines	7.88		
Sale of Junk	10.00		
	105.88		105.88

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department:			
Simonds Trust Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00
Tailings:			
Unclaimed Checks	130.17		130.17
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bills	99,858.17		
Sale of Dog Licenses	1,279.80		
County Dog License Refund	802.84		
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Income Tax	43,323.64		
County Retirements	6,936.97		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	3,927.85		
Teachers Annuities	8,682.93		
	164,817.20		164,817.20
Bid Deposit Forfeited	20.00		20.00
Registration Refunded	1.50		1.50
Gen. Refund, Purchase of Flags	2.70		2.70

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Cemetery:			
Care	371.00		
Internment	920.00		
Foundations	134.00		

		Outstanding 12/31/56	Cash Receipts
Fill	11.00		
	1,436.00		1,436.00
Sale of Graves	935.00		935.00
Perpetual Care Income	702.96		702.96
Perpetual Care Bequests	1,500.00		1,500.00
Refund Salary and Expenses	12.00		12.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	250,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimburse.	35,575.00	
	285,575.00	285,575.00
Purchase of Land Loan		10,000.00
Total Receipts		1,413,147.58
Cash on Hand 1/1/56		140,161.41
		$1,553,308.99

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Government

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Selectmen's Dept.				
Approp.:				
Salary	900.00			
Expense	450.00			
	1,350.00			
Payments:				
Salary	900.00			
Clerk's Salary	150.00			
Office Supplies	213.71			
Membership Fees	44.00			
	1,307.71			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Trans. Gen'l Clk.	15.37			
	1,323.08	26.92		1,307.71
General Clerk				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,800.00			
Trans. Selectmen	15.37			
	2,815.37			
Payments:				
Salary	2,800.00			
Office Expenses	15.37			
	2,815.37			2,815.37
Town Accountant				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Expenses	35.00			
	1,535.00			
Payments:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Stat. & Post.	4.86			
	1,504.86	30.14		1,504.86
Treasurer:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Payment	1,500.00			1,500.00
Expense	1,200.00			
Trans. Res. Fd.	138.00			
Refund	20.00			
	1,358.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Office Supplies	656.34			
Office Equip.	319.45			
Bond	213.00			
Payroll System	142.50			
Cert. of Notes	24.00			
	1,355.29	2.71		1,355.29
Exp. Sch. #1	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Tx. Title Ex.	1,200.00			
Payments:				
Consult.	500.00	700.00		500.00
Tax Collector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,800.00			
Payment	1,800.00			1,800.00
Clerk Salary	1,000.00			
Payment	1,000.00			1,000.00
Expense	1,340.00			
Petty Ch. Trans.	25.00			
	1,365.00			
Payments:				
Off. Sup.	780.36			
Bond & Ins.	426.50			
Petty Cash	25.00			
Extra Cler.	124.00			
	1,355.86	9.14		1,355.86
Tax Title Exp.	200.00			
Payments:				
Adv., Etc.	54.40	145.60		54.40
Town Clerk				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Expenses	500.00			
Petty Ch. Trans.	24.69			
	2,024.69			
Payments:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Office Supplies	143.73			
Bond	5.00			
Recording Fees	265.00			
Telephone	50.94			
	1,964.67			
Petty Ch. Trans.	40.49			
	2,005.16	19.53		1,964.67
Assessors				
Approp.:				
Salaries	2,625.00			
Clerk Salary	2,000.00			
Expenses	2,000.00			
	6,625.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,625.00			
Clerk Salary	2,000.00			
Office Supplies	646.92			
Records	853.62			
Transportation	60.00			
Telephone	114.20			
Legal	35.00			
	6,334.74	290.26		6,334.74
Town Counsel				
Approp.:				
Legal Exp.	2,500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Ser. & Exp.	2,494.00	6.00		2,494.00
Elections & Registrations				
Approp.:				
Salaries	300.00			
Expenses	4,640.00			
Trans. Adj.	263.00			
	5,203.00			
Payments:				
Registrars Sal.	300.00			
Polls Labor	1,999.11			
Print. & Supp.	1,671.32			
Polls Maint.	187.00			
	4,157.43	1,045.57		4,157.43
Town Hall Alterations				
Approp.:	1,300.00			
Bal. 1/1/56	645.75			
	1,945.75			
Payments:				
Office Const.	505.28			
Alter.	630.35			
	1,135.63		810.12	1,135.63
Town Hall Maint.				
Approp.:				
Custodian Sal.	2,000.00			
Expense	3,000.00			
	5,000.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Labor	90.20			
Fuel	1,487.85			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Tel. & Water	284.88			
Lights	486.81			
Boiler Insp.	10.00			
Maint. Sup.	167.59			
Bld. Repair	259.65			
Water Cooler	212.95			
	4,999.93	.07		4,999.93
Town Hall Office Const.				
Bal. 1/1/56	130.55			
Payments:				
Const.	130.55			130.55
Board of Appeals				
Approp.:				
Expenses	150.00			
Payment:				
Clerk Sal.	100.00	50.00		100.00
By-Laws Committee				
Bal. 1/1/56	200.00			
Approp.:				
Trs. Tn. Rep.	169.00			
Trans. Res. Fd.	.50			
	369.50			
Payments:				
Clerical	25.00			
Printing	344.50			
	369.50			369.50
Finance Committee				
Approp.:				
Expenses	50.00			
Payments:				
Dues	25.00	25.00		25.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Planning Board				
Approp.:				
Salary	100.00			
Expenses	1,250.00			
	1,350.00			
Payments:				
Salary	100.00			
Cory Un. & Lock	314.50			
Drainage Surv.	115.00			
Eng. Ser.	37.50			
Office Sup.	3.80			
	570.80	779.20		570.80
Moderator				
Approp.:				
Salary	25.00			
Expenses	50.00			
	75.00			
Payments:				
Salary	25.00			
Travel. Exp.	50.00			
	75.00			75.00
Town Purpose Bldg. Needs Comm.:				
Approp.:				
Expenses	25.00	25.00		

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:				
Approp.:				
Sal.—Annual	32,626.00			
Salary—Spec.	1,700.00			
	34,326.00			

Payments:				
Chief Sal.	4,940.00			
Patrolmen	23,585.08			
Relief	5,132.40			
Matron	60.90			
	33,718.38	607.62		33,718.38
Approp.:				
Exp.—Annual	4,745.00			
Trs., Sur. Rev.	1,000.00			
Trs., Res. Fd.	500.00			
Pet. Csh. Trans.	35.00			
	6,280.00			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	2,664.38			
Radio	351.40			
Tel. & Teletype	719.93			
Office Sup.	324.21			
Office Equip.	150.00			
Photo Sup.	144.45			
Uniforms	697.98			
Petty Cash	35.00			
New Equip.	197.36			
Cruiser Rep.	761.24			
Office Rep.	37.50			
Memb. Dues	10.00			
	6,093.45	186.55		6,093.45
Cruiser Purchase:				
Approp.:	1,200.00			
Payment:				
New Cruiser	1,195.00	5.00		1,195.00
Town Lockup Const.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	297.23			
Payments:				
Tile & Carp.	246.50		50.73	246.50

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Fire Department:				
Approp.:				
Salary	32,370.00			
Trans. Res.	356.20			
	32,726.20			
Payments:				
Chief Sal.	4,937.57			
Firemen	24,168.38			
Call Men	3,620.25			
	32,726.20			32,726.20
Approp.:				
Expenses	3,120.00			
Trans. Res.	367.86			
	3,487.86			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	235.82			
Radio & Util.	1,195.58			
Equip. Rep.	1,404.53			
Fuel	634.56			
Printing	17.25			
	3,487.74	.12		3,487.74
Ambulance Maintenance:				
Approp.:				
Expenses	600.00			
Payments:				
Gas & Oil	128.15			
Laundry	20.23			
New Equip.	286.60			
Rep. & Sup.	159.43			
	594.41	5.59		594.41

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Fire Alarm Improv.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	1,685.73			
Approp:	1,000.00			
	2,685.73			
Payments:				
Wire & Equip.	569.34		2,116.39	569.34
New Truck:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Payments:				
Pur. Trk.& Eq.	2,440.76	59.24		2,440.76
Civil Defense:				
Approp.:	200.00			
Payments:				
Eq. & Sup.	126.26		73.74	126.26
Sealer of Weights:				
Approp.:				
Salary	100.00			
Expenses	25.00			
	125.00			
Payments:				
Salary	100.00	25.00		100.00
Tree Warden:				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Payments:				
Warden Wages	392.00			
Other Wages	204.80			
Equip.	10.49			
Equip. Rental	377.15			
	984.44	15.56		984.44
Building Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,200.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Expenses	400.00			
Trs. Twn. Rep.	120.67			
Trs. Res. Fd.	250.00			
	1,970.67			
Payments:				
Salary	1,200.00			
Printing	33.00			
Postage	2.51			
Travel Allow.	716.98			
	1,952.49	18.18		1,952.49
Wiring Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	500.00			
Expenses	50.00			
	550.00			
Payments:				
Salary	500.00			
Stat. & Post.	32.70			
	532.70	17.30		532.70
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health:				
Approp.:				
Salary	600.00			
Payments:				
Salary	600.00			600.00
Agent's Salary:				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	850.50			
Milk Insp.	300.00			
	1,150.50	199.50		1,150.50

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Nurse's Salary				
Approp.:				
Salary	720.00			
Payments:				
Salary	600.00			
Trs., Hth. Sun.	120.00			
	720.00			600.00
Town Dump:				
Approp.:	4,000.00			
Payments:				
Lab. & Eq. H'e	1,379.00			
Fill	815.95			
	2,194.95			
Trs., Hth. Sun.	146.20			
	2,341.15	1,658.85		2,194.95
Pest Control:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Labor	32.00			
Insecticide	44.11			
	76.11	423.89		76.11
Child Welfare Conf.:				
Approp.:	600.00			
Payments:				
Aid	470.75			
Clinic	129.25			
	600.00			600.00
Tuberculosis:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Payments:				
Home Care	120.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Hosp. Care	989.00			
	1,109.00			
Trs., Hth. Sun.	113.50			
	1,222.50	1,277.50		1,109.00
Health Sundry:				
Approp.:				
Trans. from				
T.B.	113.50			
Nurse Sal.	120.00			
Dump	146.20			
Dog Officer	26.00			
	405.70			
Payments:				
Hosp. Care	85.50			
Home Care	30.00			
Salary	120.00			
Labor, Dump	81.20			
Fill & Eq. Hire	65.00			
Dog Care	26.00			
	407.70		O.D. 2.00	407.70
Supplies:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Sundry Sup.	167.81	332.19		167.81
Office Equip.:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Filing Cab.	76.10			
Post.	7.94			
Badges & Signs	19.50			
Printing	143.01			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Stat.	7.50			
	254.05		245.95	254.05
Miscellaneous:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Post. & Stat.	31.15			
Sal., Polio Clin.	125.00			
Printing	91.50			
Meals, Clinic	14.50			
Cler. & Phone	30.00			
Agt. Trav.	180.00			
Testing	4.00			
	476.15			
Trs. to Insp. An.	2.00			
	478.15	21.85		476.15
Inspector of Animals:				
Approp.:	150.00			
Trs. from Misc.	2.00			
	152.00			
Payments:				
Salary	109.92			
Mile. & Post.	42.08			
	152.00			152.00
Dog Officer:				
Approp.:				
Salary	200.00			
Expenses	150.00			
	350.00			
Payments:				
Salary	200.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Care	119.00			
	319.00			
Trs. to Hth. Sun.	26.00			
	345.00	5.00		319.00

Highways

(State and County Share Reimbursable)

(Town Trucks Rental on Chapter Roads Credited to Machinery Fund)

Chapter 81:				
Approp.:				
Town	6,200.00			
State Share	12,375.00			
Trans. Mach.	753.60			
	19,328.60			
Payments:				
Labor	10,889.13			
Bit. Prod.	1,631.57			
Sand & Gravel	548.31			
Pipe & Misc.	941.95			
Asphalt	3,732.78			
Equip. Rental	812.50			
Trs. Eqp. Rent.	14.00			
	18,570.24			
Trans. Mach.	753.60			
	19,323.84	4.76		19,323.84
Chapter 90 Maint.:				
Approp.:				
Town	2,100.00			
County	1,600.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
State	1,600.00			
	5,300.00			
Payments:				
Labor	1,574.10			
Sand & Gravel	883.90			
Asphalt	2,395.17			
Eq., Rent., Town	444.80			
	5,297.97	2.03		5,297.97
Chapter 90 Const. 1955				
Balance 1/1/56	2,838.25			
Payments:				
Labor	1,018.30			
Sand & Gravel	142.00			
Blasting	1,677.30			
	2,837.60	.65		2,837.60
Chapter 90 Const. 1956				
Approp.:				
Town Share	5,000.00			
State Share	15,000.00			
County Share	5,000.00			
	25,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	4,106.80			
Bit. Conc.	99.71			
Pipe	4,558.29			
Eq., Rent., Tn.	1,490.50			
Town Tr. Rent.	987.20			
Sd., Grv., Etc.	2,433.40			
Blasting	192.45			
	13,868.35		11,131.65	13,868.35

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Highway Town Funds:				
Approp.:	5,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	1,001.10			
Materials	2,727.47			
Equip. Hire	1,270.00			
	4,998.57	1.43		4,998.57
New Streets:				
Approp.:	10,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	1,530.20			
Bitum.	121.83			
Drain. Study	174.00			
Misc. Sup.	57.75			
Mort. & Cemt.	150.00			
Truck Repair	319.89			
Equip. Rent.	2,482.50			
Asphalt	1,665.51			
Blasting	185.20			
Stone	1,003.70			
	7,690.58		2,309.42	7,690.58
Snow and Ice:				
Approp.:	27,000.00			
Chk. Ret'd	181.84			
	27,181.84			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires, Etc.	2,311.62			
Labor	13,984.70			
Equip. Rent.	4,341.82			
Equip. Rep.	3,725.57			
Sand	1,415.41			
Salt	3,631.55			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Other Materials	94.93			
Meals	83.15			
Equip.	462.80			
	30,051.55		O.D. 2,869.71	30,051.55
Machinery Acct.:				
Approp.:				
Annual T.M.	5,000.00			
Special T.M.	1,600.00			
Trs. Res. Fd.	421.00			
Dep. Ret.	6.00			
	7,027.00			
Payments:				
Gas. Oil, Tires	3,031.27			
Tools & Sup.	1,032.05			
Equip. Repair	2,404.53			
Radio & Util.	114.43			
Adv.	5.25			
Reg. Fees	12.00			
	6,599.53		427.47	6,599.53
Machinery Fund:				
Balance 1/1/56	1,668.70			
Receipts	2,852.40			
	4,521.10			
Trans. to Mach.	1,600.00			
Trans. Adt.	753.60			
	2,353.60		2,167.50	
Town Gas Account:				
Balance 1/1/56	941.93			
Sales	5,846.29			
	6,788.22			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Purchases	5,517.63		1,270.59	5,517.63
Street Lights:				
Approp.:	5,700.00			
Payments:				
Elec.	5,641.94	58.06		5,641.94
Street Lights Installations:				
Balance 1/1/56	300.00		300.00	
Route 3A Sidewalk Con.:				
Balance 1/1/56	1,000.00			
Approp.:	3,000.00			
	4,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	1,166.90			
Materials	999.56			
	2,166.46		1,833.54	2,166.46
Sidewalk Construction Various:				
Approp.:	5,000.00			
Trans. to Drain.	1,000.00		4,000.00	
Flood Control:				
Payments:				
Labor	3,881.00			
Equip. Hire	2,702.26			
Equip. Purch.	5,326.65			
	11,909.91	O.D. 11,909.91		11,909.91
Drainage:				
Approp.:	5,000.00			
Trans. Sidew'k	1,000.00			
	6,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	1,063.90			
Materials	1,530.39			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Equip. Rentals	1,766.90			
Blasting	330.75			
Survey	18.00			
	4,709.94		1,290.06	4,709.94
Highway Barn Repairs:				
Balance 1/1/56	294.22			
Payments:				
Materials	240.99		53.23	240.99
Street Signs:				
Balance 1/1/56	364.41			
Approp.:	500.00			
	864.41			
Payments:				
Signs	179.12		685.29	179.12
Purchase of Sander:				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Trs. Res. Fd.	475.00			
	2,475.00			
Payments:				
Adv.	12.00			
Pur. Sander	2,463.00			
	2,475.00			2,475.00
Purchase New Trk. & Acc.:				
Approp.:	8,500.00			
Payments:				
Adv.	5.25			
Pur. Tr. & Ac.	8,493.85			
	8,499.10	.90		8,499.10
Moth Dept.:				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Payments:				
Gs., O., Tr., Etc.	54.61			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Labor	1,129.00			
Material	580.87			
Equip. Repair	199.53			
	1,964.01	35.99		1,964.01

Charities and Veterans' Services

General Relief:				
Approp.:				
Aid	6,500.00			
Payments:				
Aid	4,930.44	1,569.56		4,930.44
Board Salary:				
Approp.:	600.00			
Payments:				
Salaries	600.00			600.00
Welfare Personnel:				
Approp.:	7,200.00			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	1,857.67			
Clk. Sal.	1,342.33			
	3,200.00			
Trs. O.A.A. Tn.	4,000.00			
	7,200.00			3,200.00
Aid to Dep. Children:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	7,000.00			
Fed. Grants	7,328.25			
Bal. 1/1/56	3,116.66			
	17,444.91			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	13,606.93			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Medical	1,671.95			
	15,278.88		2,166.03	15,278.88
Administration:				
Fed. Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/56	478.85			
Rec.'d 1956	851.39			
	1,330.24			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	323.08			
Clk. Sal.	288.45			
Office Sup.	409.61			
Telephone	91.00			
Agt. Trav., Conf.	126.38			
	1,238.52		91.72	1,238.52
Disability Asst.:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	4,500.00			
Trs. Sur. Res.	3,500.00			
Fed. Grants	4,029.42			
Bal. 1/1/56	649.31			
Trans. D.A. Adm.	4.66			
	12,683.39			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	4,663.68			
Medical	7,653.99			
	12,317.67		365.72	12,317.67
Administration:				
Fed. Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/56	439.47			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Rec'd 1956	536.10			
	975.57			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	323.08			
Clk. Sal.	215.30			
Office Sup.	82.87			
Telephone	78.39			
Agt. Trv., Conf.	163.30			
Office Repair	54.00			
	916.94			
Trs. to Fed. D.A.	4.66			
	921.60		53.97	916.94
Old Age Asst.:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town, Annual	27,000.00			
Tr. Sur. Rev.	8,000.00			
Trs. Wel. Per.	4,000.00			
Fed. Grants	23,082.56			
Bal. 1/1/56	1,865.19			
Chk. Ret'd	125.65			
	64,073.40			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	36,264.80			
Medical	24,007.48			
Cities & Towns	1,352.65			
	61,624.93		2,448.47	61,624.93
Administration:				
Fed. Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/56	1,045.90			
Recd. 1956	2,738.02			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Petty Csh. Trns.	150.00			
	3,933.92			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	1,696.17			
Clk. Sal.	1,153.80			
Office Sup.	255.84			
Telephone	46.97			
Dues	3.00			
Agt. Travel	90.00			
	3,245.78			
Petty Csh. Trs.	298.68			
	3,544.46		389.46	3,245.78
Veterans Services:				
Approp.:				
Benefits	10,000.00			
Salary	300.00			
Expenses	50.00			
Trans. Res. Fd.	117.94			
	10,467.94			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	9,276.85			
Necessities	491.15			
Medical	484.31			
Agt. Sal.	300.00			
Expenses	28.95			
	10,581.26		O.D. 113.32	10,581.26

Schools and Library

Transportation:				
Approp.:	22,340.00			
Payments:				
School Bus	21,699.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Bus Tickets	200.00			
	21,899.00	441.00		21,899.00
School Sal. & Exp.:				
Approp.:	306,786.00			
Chk. Ret'd	3.10			
Petty Cash Trans.	20.00			
	306,809.10			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	7,299.95			
Clks. Sal.	5,645.90			
Teachers	197,561.96			
Custodians	17,332.86			
Nurse	2,852.06			
Sub. Teachers	2,016.00			
	232,708.73			
Utilities	17,185.72			
Classrm. Mat.	7,043.47			
Text Bks.	10,607.53			
Office Sup.	1,367.36			
Maint., Rep., Instal.	14,316.17			
New Bldg. Eq.	5,166.46			
Guid. Mat'l	2,902.10			
Nurse's Mile.	317.00			
Supt. Exp.	332.60			
Petty Cash	37.37			
Driver Edu.	83.95			
Drs. & Dent.	1,614.91			
Home Instr.	323.00			
Sp. Trans.	46.20			
Police Ser.	5.00			
Tract. & Mow.	3,555.29			
Grad. Program	17.50			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Auto.	1.00			
Dues	20.85			
Athletic Field	3,148.04			
Tuition	394.00			
Clerk Bonds	20.00			
Fac. Mgr.	40.00			
Attend. Off.	120.00			
Medical Sup.	60.46			
Rubbish Disp.	25.00			
Census	89.85			
Musical Equip.	681.98			
	69,522.81			
Trans. to Cafe.	608.13			
Trs. to Ath. Ins.	300.00			
Trans. to Ath.	3,600.00			
Petty Csh. Trs.	66.39			
	4,574.52			
	306,806.06	3.04		302,231.54
School Committee:				
Approp.:	475.00			
Payments:				
Subs.	3.50			
Dues	50.00			
Conventions	185.55			
Clk. Sal.	50.00			
	289.05	185.95		289.05
Cafeteria:				
Bal. 1/1/56	3,598.55			
Receipts State	15,750.56			
Lunch Sales	29,877.55			
	49,226.66			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Trans. Exp.	608.13			
	49,834.79			
Payments:				
Wages	13,796.48			
Prov.	26,963.89			
Supplies	1,001.73			
Express	128.41			
Fuel	778.26			
Equip.	1,492.51			
Dues	11.00			
	44,172.28		5,662.51	44,172.28
School Athletics:				
Approp.:				
Trans. Exp.	3,600.00			
Bal. 1/1/56	44.38			
Gate Receipts	1,314.31			
	4,958.69			
Payments:				
Football Equip.	2,784.54			
Football Off.	342.00			
Basketball Eqp.	373.76			
Basketball Off.	409.00			
Baseball Equip.	213.98			
Baseball Off.	109.00			
Cash Boxes	60.93			
Tickets	27.93			
	4,321.14		637.55	4,321.14
Ath. Injury Acct.				
Approp.:	300.00			
Trans. Exp.	300.00			
Bal. 1/1/56	781.00			
	1,381.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Insurance	368.00		1,013.00	368.00
Vocational:				
Approp.:	4,000.00			
Payments:				
Trans.	110.85			
Tuition	2,284.94			
	2,395.79	1,604.21		2,395.79
Adult Vocational:				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Payments:				
Salaries	956.40	43.60		956.40
Union School Acct.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	158.62			
Payments:				
Plumbing	139.00		19.62	139.00
School Bld. Needs Comm.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	211.65			
Payments:				
Printing	200.65	11.00		200.65
Wildwood School Const.:				
Approp.:				
Trans. Surp.	25,000.00			
Bal. 1/1/56	9,500.00			
	34,500.00			
Payments:				
Land	14,837.50			
Surveying	123.00			
Test Boring	433.23			
Plan & Profile	72.00			
Legal Fees	904.75			
Architect	13,750.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Adv.	77.90			
Blueprints	681.97			
Clk. Sal.	695.00			
	31,575.35		924.65	31,575.35
Bldg. Comm. School #1:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	454.20			
Payments:				
Printing	43.52			
Stat.	9.00			
Travel	71.05			
Office Equip	79.60			
Plt. Plans & Prt.	18.45			
	221.62		232.58	221.62
Out of State Travel:				
Approp.:	300.00			
Payments:				
Travel & Exp.	300.00			300.00
Site School #2				
Approp.:	10,000.00		10,000.00	
School Bldg. #2 Needs Comm.:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Travel	89.68			
Stat.	12.00			
Office Sup.	4.60			
	106.28		393.72	106.28
Public Law #874:				
Federal Grant	3,012.98			
Payments:				
Equip.	1,955.00		1,057.98	1,955.00
Library:				
Approp.:	2,423.92			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Trans. Sur.	796.08			
Trust Income	88.00			
	3,308.00			
Payments:				
Librarian	564.96			
Custodian	240.00			
Books & Subs.	748.99			
Utilities	512.33			
Bldg. Repair	1,163.70			
Office Supplies	13.88			
Clerical	52.00			
	3,295.86	12.14		3,295.86

Recreation and Unclassified

Park Dept.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	118.29			
Trust Fund Inc.	2,500.00			
Trans. Backst'p	165.00			
	2,783.29			
Payments:				
Wages	2,003.80			
Facilities Rep.	252.64			
Equip Rep.	22.61			
Utilities	210.47			
Supplies	41.03			
	2,530.55		252.74	2,530.55
Overhang for Backstop:				
Approp.:	450.00			
Payments:				
Pipe & Ch. F'nce	285.00			
Trans. to Park	165.00			
	450.00			285.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Drinking Fountain:				
Approp.:	300.00			
Payments:				
Labor	63.53			
Equip. Hire	52.50			
Install Water	183.97			
	300.00			300.00
Town Reports:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Payments:				
Printing	1,947.33			
Trs., B.-L. Com.	169.00			
Trs., Elc. & Reg.	263.00			
Trs., Bldg. Insp.	120.67			
	2,500.00			1,947.33
Memorial Day:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Collation	490.30	9.70		490.30
Hydrant Rental:				
Approp.:	28,500.00			
Payments:				
Water Dist.	28,500.00			28,500.00
Insurance:				
Approp.:	11,000.00			
Trans. Res. Fd.	874.00			
	11,874.00			
Payments:				
Pub. Liab. Veh.	1,910.15			
Fire, Theft, Col.	986.08			
Robbery	45.00			
Fire, Comp. Ext. Cov.	5,405.95			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Fire A & H.	223.85			
Wrkmns. Com.	3,248.61			
Camera Equip.	9.36			
Printing	45.00			
	11,874.00			11,874.00
Middlesex Cty. T. B. Hosp.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	568.82			
Trans. Est. Rec.	3,178.77			
	3,747.59			
Payments:				
Assessment	2,882.14			
Trs. to Est. Rec.	568.82		296.63	2,882.14
County Retirement Sys.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	5,080.89			
Payments:				
Assessment	5,080.89			5,080.89
County Tax:				
O. D. Bal. 1/1/56	701.24			
Trans. Est. Rec.	7,276.05			
Trans. Est. Rec.	701.24			
	7,276.05			
Payments:				
Assessment	7,599.53		O.D. 323.48	7,599.53
State Parks & Reser.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	62.96			
Trans. Est. Rec.	539.56			
	602.52			
Payments:				
Assessment	923.32			
Trans. Est. Rec.	62.96			
	986.28		O.D. 383.76	923.32

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
State Audit of Mun. Acct.:				
Bal. 1/1/56	96.96			
Trans. Est. Rec.	3,018.65			
	3,115.61			
Payments:				
Assessment	3,018.65		96.96	3,018.65
Pur. Bldg., Center St.:				
Approp.:	1,500.00			
Payments:				
Pur. Bldg.	1,500.00			1,500.00
Pur. Land Center St.:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Loan Issued	10,000.00			
	12,500.00			
Payments:				
Pur. Land	12,500.00			12,500.00
Unpaid Bill 1955:				
Approp.:	1,517.42			
Payments	1,517.42			1,517.42
Bronze Plaque:				
Approp.:	450.00			
Payments:				
Labor	154.40			
Bronze Tablet	225.00			
Netting	1.17			
	380.57			
Trs. to Mem. Plt.	32.40			
	412.97	37.03		380.57
Memorial Plot:				
Approp.:	350.00			
Trs. Bronze Plaq.	32.40			
	382.40			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Labor	277.40			
Flowers	45.00			
Walks	60.00			
	382.40			382.40
Land Taking:				
Trans. from Sur.	400.00			
Payments:				
Settlement	400.00			400.00
Payroll Deductions:				
Withholding Tax				38,570.01
County Retirement				6,172.74
Blue Cross				3,849.30
Teachers Retirement				8,682.93
Dog Licenses:				
Paid to Cty. Treas.				1,276.20
Tax Title Due Water Dist.				132.10
Cemetery				
Salary & Expenses:				
Approp.:	9,720.00			
Refund	12.00			
	9,732.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	2,918.75			
Wages	3,201.25			
Clk. Sal.	400.00			
New Equip.	209.51			
Bonds	10.00			
Mat'l & Sup.	773.46			
Office Sup.	40.42			
	7,553.39	2,178.61		7,553.39
Perpetual Care, Inc.:				
Withdrawn	702.96			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	180.00			
Wages	315.25			
Clk. Sal.	140.00			
Mat'l	67.71			
	702.96			702.96
Perpetual Care Trust Fund Bequests:				
Tot. Rec. '56	1,500.00			
Deposited	1,425.00		75.00	1,425.00
Interest and Maturing Debt				
Interest Temp. Loans:				
Approp.: Ann'l	2,005.00			
Sp. TM	1,860.00			
	3,865.00			
Payments:	3,021.44	843.56		3,021.44
Interest Maturing Debt:				
Approp.:	17,739.38			
Trs. Sur. Rev.	137.50			
Refund	6.88			
	17,883.76			
Payments:				
Mem'l School	16,595.00			
High School	202.50			
Union School	1,079.38			
	17,876.88	6.88		17,876.88
Maturing Debt:				
Approp.:				
Trs. Sur. Rev.	40,000.00			
Payments:				
High Sch. Bds.	3,000.00			
Mem. Sc. Bds.	33,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried to 1957	Total Exp.
Un. Sch. Bds.	4,000.00			
	40,000.00			40,000.00
Temporary Loans:				
Anticipation of Revenue				250,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement (Highway)				22,250.00
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Bills				99,858.17

REFUNDS

Refunds:				
1956 R. E.	7,639.26			
1955 R. E.	1,150.70			
1954 R. E.	991.09			
1953 R. E.	748.06			
1952 R. E.	1,055.46			
1956 Personal	97.50			
1955 Personal	304.07			
1954 Personal	310.74			
1953 Personal	283.22			
1952 Personal	333.69			
1954 Poll	7.25			
1953 Poll	2.00			
1956 MVET	997.45			
1955 MVET	230.30			
1954 MVET	2.00			
1952 MVET	1.98			
Int. & Taxes	.87			
Deposit Refund	10.00			
Petty Cash Adj.	430.56			
				14,596.20
Total Payments				1,388.838.57
Adj. of Protested Check				130.90
Cash on Hand 12/31/56				164.339.52
				1,553,308.99

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRANSFERS

Approved during 1956

From:	*To:*	
Surplus Revenue	Maturing Debt	$40,000.00
	Interest	137.50
	Library (Cty. Dog License)	796.08
	School #1	25,000.00
	O.A.A.: Town	8,000.00
	Dis. Asst.	3,500.00
	Police, Exp.	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	Treasurer, Exp.	138.00
	By-Laws Comm.	.50
	Police, Exp.	500.00
	Fire, Sal.	356.20
	Fire, Exp.	367.86
	Bldg. Insp.	250.00
	Mach. Acct.	421.00
	Purchase of Sander	475.00
	Veterans Benefits	117.94
	Insurance	874.00
School #1 Const.	Treas., Exp. of School #1	2,000.00
Town Report	By-Law Committee	169.00
Town Report	Building Inspector	120.67
Machinery Fund	Machinery Account	1,600.00
Sidewalk Const.	Drainage	1,000.00
Public Welfare, Pers.	O.A.A., Town	4,000.00
Ball Field	Parks	165.00

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

(See December 31, 1956 Balance Sheet)

SCHEDULE OF NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

			Bal. 12/31/56
Balance Jan. 1, 1956		$632,250.00	
Add, Loan Issued 1956		10,000.00	
		642,250.00	
Less, Payments, 1956		40,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1956			$602,250.00

ANALYSIS

High School Loan:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	$9,000.00		
Less, Payments 1956	3,000.00		
		$6,000.00*	
Memorial School Loan:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	584,000.00		
Less, Payments 1956	33,000.00		
	551,000.00	126,000.00*	
		425,000.00†	
Union School Alterations Loan:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	39,250.00		
Less, Payments 1956	4,000.00		
		35,250.00*	
Land Purchase Loan:			
Issued 1956		10,000.00*	
			$602,250.00

* Inside Debt Limit † Outside Debt Limit

FEDERAL GRANTS ACCOUNTS

Operation — 1956

			Bal. 12/31/56
Old Age Assistance—Aid			
Balance 1/1/56	1,865.19		
Add: Grants	23,082.56		
Refund	125.65	25,073.40	
Less: Disbursements		22,624.93	
			2,448.47
Old Age Assistance — Admin.			
Bal. 1/1/56	1,045.90		
Add: Grants	2,738.02		
Petty Ch. Trs.	150.00		
		3,933.92	
Less: Disbursements	3,245.78		
Petty Cash Trans.	298.68		
		3,544.46	
			389.46
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid			
Balance 1/1/56	3,116.66		
Add: Grants	7,266.97		
Recoveries	61.28		
		10,444.91	
Less: Disbursements		8,278.88	
			2,166.03
Aid to Dependent Children — Admin.			
Balance 1/1/56	478.85		
Add: Grants	851.39		
		1,329.24	
Less: Disbursements		1,238.52	
			91.72

			Bal. 12/31/56
Disability Assistance — Aid			
Balance 1/1/56	649.31		
Add: Grants	4,029.42		
Trs. D. A. Adm.	4.66		
		4,683.39	
Less: Disbursements		4,317.67	
			365.72
Disability Assistance — Admin.			
Bal. 1/1/56	439.47		
Add: Grants	536.10		
		975.57	
Less: Disbursements	916.94		
Trans. to D. A.	4.66		
		921.60	
			53.97

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES — 1956

			Bal. 12/31/56
Balance 1/1/56	26,629.09		
Add: Bequest	1,425.00		
Interest Earned	787.79		
		28,841.88	
Less: Expenses	790.96		
Audit Adj.	.99		
		791.95	
			28,049.93

			Bal. 12/31/56
Analysis			
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Trusts			
Balance 1/1/56	23,717.72		
Add: Bequests	1,425.00		
Interest Earned	699.79		
		25,842.51	
Less: Expenses for Care	702.96		
Audit Adj.	.99		
		703.95	
			25,138.56
Simonds Library Trust			
Balance 1/1/56	1,911.37		
Add: Interest Earned	57.77		
		1,969.14	
Less: Library Expenses		57.77	
			1,911.37
Cora B. McIntire Library Trust			
Balance 1/1/56	1,000.00		
Add: Interest Earned	30.23		
		1,030.23	
Less: Library Expenses		30.23	
			1,000.00

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BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

General Accounts

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General		$164,339.52
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1950:		
Poll	$2.00	
Levy of 1951:		
Poll	2.00	
Personal Property	.44	
Levy of 1952:		
Personal Property	40.79	
Real Estate	159.42	
Levy of 1953:		
Personal Property	28.22	
Real Estate	121.71	
Levy of 1954:		
Poll	1.25	
Personal Property	15.74	
Real Estate	806.11	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	40.00	
Personal Property	50.37	
Real Estate	10,719.44	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	374.00	
Personal Property	1,659.98	
Real Estate	40,943.11	54,964.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1951	$4.34	
Levy of 1952	2.00	
Levy of 1953	11.22	
Levy of 1955	813.01	
Levy of 1956	12,728.11	13,558.68
Special Tax:		
Estates of Deceased Persons		1,160.58
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$9,256.48	
Tax Possessions	9,447.66	18,704.14
Departmental:		
Ambulance	$656.00	
Health	146.43	
General Relief	596.22	
Aid to Depend. Children	1,637.84	
Old Age Assistance	345.27	3,381.76
Aid to Highways:		
State	$24,841.35	
County	6,644.07	31,485.42
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimate 1956:		
State Parks & Reservations	383.76	
County Tax	323.48	707.24
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1952	$3.48	
Levy of 1953	408.70	
Levy of 1954	489.75	
Levy of 1955	1,128.33	
Levy of 1956	4,481.08	6,511.34
Appropriations to be Provided:		
Snow and Ice	$2,869.71	
Flood Control	11,909.91	
Veterans Benefits	113.32	
Board of Health	2.00	$14,894.84
		$309,708.20

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$35,575.00
Overpayments — to be Refunded:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 1954		228.97
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$4,753.63	
County Retirement System	764.23	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	78.55	5,596.41
Agency:		
County — Dog Licenses	$21.00	
Excess — Sale of Lands of Low Value	179.04	200.04
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		281.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		75.00
Recoveries:		
Aid to Dependent Children		1,800.00
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$53.97	
Assistance	365.72	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	91.72	
Aid	2,166.03	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	389.46	
Assistance	2,448.47	
Public Law 874 Schools	1,057.98	6,573.35
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	5,662.51	
School Athletics	637.55	
Gasoline Account	1,270.59	7,570.65
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
Treasure—School #1 Exp.	2,000.00	
Town Hall Alterations	810.12	
Town Lockup Construction	50.73	
Fire Alarm Improvement	2,116.39	
Civil Defense	73.74	
Board of Health—Off. Eqp.	245.95	
Highways:		
Chap. 90C—Winn St.	11,131.65	
Const. & Rep. New Sts.	2,309.42	
Machinery Account	427.47	
St. Lighting Installation	300.00	
Sidew'k—Const., Rt. 3A	1,833.54	
Sidew'k Const.—Sundry	4,000.00	
Drainage	1,290.06	
Barn Repairs	53.23	
Street Signs	685.29	
Schools:		
Athletic Injury Ins. Acct.	1,013.00	
New School #1 Const.	924.65	
Building Committee #1	232.58	
Site School #2	10,000.00	
Build. Com.—School #2	393.72	
Park Department	252.74	40,144.28
Non Revenue:		
Union School Alterations		$19.62
Overestimates 1956:		
State:		
Audit of Municipal Accts.	$96.96	
County:		
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assess.	296.63	393.59
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		5,952.50
Surplus War Bond Fund		567.51
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery		2,167.50
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,432.17
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle & Trail. Exc.	13,329.71	
Special Tax	1,160.58	
Tax Title and Possession	18,704.14	
Departmental	3,381.76	
Aid to Highway	343.83	36,920.02
Surplus Revenue		163,210.44
		$309,708.20

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$177,250.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	425,000.00	
	$602,250.00	

High School Loan 1938	$6,000.00
Elementary School Const. Loan 1953	551,000.00
School Remodeling Loan 1955	35,250.00
Land Purchase Loan 1956	10,000.00
	$602,250.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$28,049.93	
	$28,049.93	

Cora B. McIntire—Library Fund	$1,000.00
David Simonds—Library Fund	1,911.37
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25,138.56
	$28,049.93

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TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Incorporated February 28, 1799

Population as of 1955 Decennial Census — 5225

Fifth Congressional District

Seventh Senatorial District

Sixth Councillor District

Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress — Fifth District

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS — 15 Kearney Square — Lowell, Mass.

Representatives — Nineteenth Middlesex District

JOHN BROX — Dracut, Mass.

WILLIAM E. MALONEY — Lexington, Mass.

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers First Monday in March according to amended By-Law at Adjourned town meeting, March 2, 1953.

Adjourned town meeting for the consideration of town business third Monday in March.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year 1957

Town Clerk

Maud S. Graham

Moderator

Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.

Town Accountant

William E. Humphrey

Selectmen

William L. Nelson	Term expires 1958—Resigned 4/29/57
Kenneth F. MacIver	Term expires 1959—Resigned June 22, 1957
David M. Ward	Term expires 1957

Present Board of Selectmen

Charles L. Shea	Term expires 1960
David M. Ward	Term expires 1959
Albert E. Wilde	Term expires 1958

Assessors

Allan F. Cronin	Term expires 1960
George C. Gormley	Term expires 1959
Joshua H. Bennett	Term expires 1958

Treasurer

James W. Parker	Term expires 1958

School Committee

Mabel H. Keating	Term expires 1960
Robert Given	Term expires 1959
Charles L. McGinnis	Term expires 1958

Library Trustees

Steadman C. Rice	Term expires 1960
George Rupprecht	Term expires 1959
Carolyn F. McIntyre	Term expires 1958

Board of Public Welfare

Maurice J. DeMone	Term expires 1960
Robert L. Blenkhorn	Term expires 1959
Georgiana Nelson	Term expires 1958

Tax Collector

John E. Fogelberg	Term expires 1958

Park Commissioners

Henry Jackson	Term expires 1960
Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1959
John E. Cass	Term expires 1958

Cemetery Commissioners

Joseph Roderick	Term expires 1960
John O. H. Peterson	Term expires 1959
Elizabeth Bennett Lowther	Term expires 1958

Tree Warden

Ralph E. Knowles	Term expires 1958

Planning Board

Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1962
Douglas P. Forbes	Term expires 1961
Jack J. Moss	Term expires 1960
Herman D. Graham	Term expires 1959
Walter J. Sullivan	Term expires 1958

First Constable

Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1958
Augustus N. Berthiaume, Second Constable	Term expires 1958

Finance Committee

W. Raymond Given	Term expires 1960
John J. Gulde — (3 yr. term)	Term expires 1960
Joseph Nolan	Term expires 1960
William K. Dobbins	Term expires 1959
Violet M. Graham	Term expires 1959
Robert A. Vigneau	Term expires 1959
Everett L. Cram, Jr.	Term expires 1958
Philip Phalon	Term expires 1958
Robert Smail	Term expires 1958

Appointments by Selectmen during the Year 1957

Jan. 21—John Moglia — Center Street Special Police — sworn 1/23/57.

March 5—William L. Nelson—Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

March 5—Howard E. Bettinson—Clerk of Board of Selectmen and Veterans' Agent.

March 19—Malcolm J. MacEacheren reappointed as Keeper of Lock-up.

April 8—Marie G. Seminatore — Board of Registrars — 3 years; Thomas E. Murray — Highway Superintendent; Elmer E. Gurney—Dog Officer; Howard E. Bettinson—Broker of Records; Malcolm J. MacEacheren — Civil Defense Director; Herbert W. Crawford — Assistant Civil Defense Director.

June 18—Chester Maguire — Special Police — Oct. 22; Oscar A. Peters — Special Police.

Drainage Committee

April 10 — Roger Bastide, Sunset Drive; Ting L. Shang, Woodcrest Avenue; Salvatore Palmisani, Winn Street; Dr. Walter Wing, Francis Wyman Road; John J. Higgins, Hillcrest Road; Harry Downs, Garrity Road; William Campbell, Locust Street.

April 29—John J. Fitzpatrick, (Attorney), Town Counsel, Federal Street, Woburn, Mass.

Board of Appeals

Gerald F. Seminatore to fill out the unexpired term of Vincent Howard to 1960, sworn 5/6/57.

April 29—Gordon C. Thomson for a period of 5 years to 1962; Francis W. Joyce, Lexington Street, as Alternate.

Sept. 24—Frank Siraco, Frances Road, as 2nd Alternate.

Oct. 16—Frank Siraco appointed to replace Gordon Thomson on Board of Appeals; Francis W. Joyce replacing William Remick on Board of Appeals.

Board of Appeals as it now stands

Frank Siraco	Term expires 1962
Francis W. Joyce	Term expires 1961
Gerald F. Seminatore	Term expires 1960
Joseph G. Smith	Term expires 1959
William J. Sheerin	Term expires 1958

Alternates: Russell C. Petersen and Stuart D. Grandfield

Augustus N. Berthiaume app. Inspector of Slaughtering by Board of Health March 19, 1957, sworn March 20, 1957, also appointed Inspector of Animals April 5, 1957, sworn April 8, 1957.

Augustus N. Berthiaume app. Agent, Board of Health, March 27, 1957.

Oct. 22—Oscar Peters appointed Special Police — sworn 10/28/57.

Jurors drawn for the year 1957

January 24—Susan Messer, 1st Monday, February; William K. Dobbins, 1st Monday, March.

March 11—Helen Vigneau, 1st Monday, April.

April 15—William J. Garibotto, 1st Monday, May; Wilbert Kilbride, 1st Monday, May; Robert A. Vigneau, 1st Monday, May.

April 22—Paul S. Wilkinson, May 13.

May 27—Thomas P. Tucker, June.

Aug. 13—Edward B. Maguire for September.

Sept. 10—William T. Igo for October duty.

Oct. 8—Ferdinand Pimentel for November duty; Michael B. Connors for November duty.

Dec. 17—Martha E. Duane for January, 1958; John H. Olson for January, 1958.

Board of Health

Elmer J. Morrison — Term expires 1960

Anthony Giangreco (Resigned April 17, 1957) Term expires 1959
James L. Nevins, Jr. app. by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Giangreco.

Eileen M. Gauthier — Term expires 1958

Resignations

Feb. 26/57—Vincent J. Howard resigned as member of the Board of Appeals.

March 12/57—Jack J. Moss resigned as Town Counsel.

April 17/57—Anthony C. Giangreco resigned as member of Board of Health.

April 29/57—William L. Nelson resigned as Selectman, effective immediately.

May 6/57—Kenneth F. MacIver resigned as Selectman to take effect June 22, 1957.

Board of Registrars

Marie G. Seminatore — Term expires 1960

Robert Carpenter — Term expires 1959

Henry J. Keating — Term expires 1958

Maud S. Graham — Member, Board of Registrars and Clerk of Board

Jury List as revised by the Board of Selectmen—October, 1957

Barnes, Paul V., Lexington Street.
Barnes, William A., South Bedford Street.
Bennett, Mary E., Cambridge Street.
Berthiaume, Augustus N., Peach Orchard Road.
Bettinson, Howard E., Carey Avenue.
Brown, Alexander, Winnmere Avenue.
Brown, Sidney E., Sears Street.
Burrill, Marie J., Corner Winn and Mill Streets.
Baldwin, Margaret H., Arlington Road.
Cahill, James J., Harriett Avenue.
Callahan, Elizabeth M., Robert Street.
Carlberg, Eric S., Sycamore Street.
Carroll, Edward, County Road.
Crawford, Andrew J., Lowell Street (now Beacon Street).
Crawford, Herbert W., Lexington Street.
Connors, Julia M., Edgemere Avenue.
Duane, Martha Ellen, Crawford Road.
Daykin, Leo H., Winona Road.
Devenney, Gladys M., Meadowvale Road.
Davison, James H., Moline Road.
Galipeau, Margaret F., Dearborn Road.
Gangi, Vincent J., Bedford Street.
Grant, Dorothy J., Carey Avenue.
Griffin, Dorothy M., Alma Road.
Gerbrands, Lillian V., Carey Avenue.
Healey, Mary F., Grandview Avenue.
Howell, Louise D., Arthur Woods Avenue.
Hudson, Lavina G., Peach Orchard Road.
Hyde, Douglas S., Wilmington Road.
Kelly, Robert J., Locust Street.
Leroux, John C., Arlington Road.
Maiocchi, Alexander, Glen Avenue.
MacIver, Kenneth F., Juniper Street.
Mathews, Lloyd F., Jr., Alma Road.
Meaney, Francis, Cambridge Street.
Maguire, Mary E., Pine Avenue.
Mohan, Thomas J., Hillsdale Avenue.

McMullin, Jeannette, Winn Street.
Mathews, Rita M., Alma Road.
Nazzaro, Ralph, Bedford Street.
Newcombe, Alice, Winn Street.
Nelson, Georgiana, Peach Orchard Road.
Nelson, William L., Crawford Road.
O'Connor, Maurice J., Cedar Street.
Olson, John O., Wilmington Road.
Quigg, Helen A., Kempton Avenue.
Quirk, William J., Church Lane.
Regan, Timothy J., Winn Street.
Reed, Charles E., Dearborn Road.
Sheehan, Robert F., Cambridge Street.
Short, Thomas K., Stoney Brook Road.
Stenman, Stanley A., Winn Street.
Springer, Agnes M., Alma Road.
Sousa, Dorothy L., Harriett Avenue.
Sweeney, Mary A., Hampden Avenue.
Sheerin, William J., County Road.
Sullivan, Anna J., Terrace Hall Avenue.
Tobin, William J., Cambridge Street.
Tucci, Angelo M., Chestnut Avenue.
White, Charles L., Hillsdale Avenue.
White, Lily, Wheeler Road.
Wilde, Albert E., Mill Street.
Wolons, Dawes F., Lantern Lane.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 4, 1957

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in TOWN AFFAIRS, to meet at the MEMORIAL SCHOOL, WINN STREET, in said Town on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, next, at EIGHT o'clock in the FORENOON, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers on one ballot, namely: Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one First Constable for one year, one Second Constable for one year, and to vote yes and no on the following question: Shall the Town of Burlington accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 47 of the General Laws placing the official service and labor service of the Town under provisions of the Civil Service Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

YES ☐

NO ☐

A vote of YES to the foregoing question means that certain appointees and employees of the Town would be under the protection of the statute pertaining to Civil Service, particularly with regard to a hearing before being removed from office and priority

for their continued employment if they have been employed a minimum period of six (6) months. A YES vote would mean that the janitors, highway employees, clerks of the various boards (except clerk of the Board of Selectmen), plumbing inspector, building inspector, animal inspector, sealer of weights and measures, board of health agent, school nurse, school cafeteria workers, wiring inspector, and similar jobs would receive the protection and benefits of the Civil Service Law. Certain jobs would not come under the Law. This includes heads of principal departments, i.e., highway superintendent and cemetery superintendent, and all officials elected, i.e., selectmen, etc. It would not apply to police, firemen, and school teachers. The Civil Service Commission may classify as official service or labor service every office and position which is included in the Civil Service.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what sum the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts, charges and fix the compensation of the Town Officers for the ensuing year and to appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Winn Street in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the State Bond Issue money to be used on the Middlesex Turnpike or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to be the permanent fire station or a police and fire combination station committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to acquire a site for a fire station or a police and fire combination station and to obtain plans and cost of such building. This money to be spent under the direction of the permanent fire station or police and fire combination station committee with the approval of the selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a By-Law the following: No person shall be appointed Town Counsel who holds any other appointive or elective office in the Town, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a By-Law the following: No person shall be appointed to the Board of Appeals who holds any other appointive or elective office in the Town, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip two (2) cruising cars for the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall alterations and repairs, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees of the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $3,000.00 to

be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Simonds Trustees, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing of the upper Tennis Courts on Simonds Park, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park and Common or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to set up a supervised recreational program at Simonds Park or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Soldier's Memorial Plot, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town of Burlington will vote to accept for park purposes a deed from the trustees of the trust under the will of Marshall Simonds of a parcel of land to be included in and to form a part of Simonds Park, which parcel is located on the Southwesterly side of Center Street, Burlington, Massachusetts contains 28,116 square feet of land, more or less, and is shown as lot 7 on plan recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 8030, page 170, recently occupied by the Church of Christ in Burlington, Massachusetts, as the site of its parsonage, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Burlington will vote to purchase from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a parcel of land at the corner of Center Street and Dearborn Road, Burlington adjoining the Town Hall property containing 61,000 square feet, more or less, for a price of $14,000.00, exclusive of the buildings thereon, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000 and to

authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow $12,000 on such terms as he thinks most advantageous to the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, with the $14,000 so raised, appropriated and borrowed to be used for the purchase of the 61,000 square feet of land exclusive of the buildings thereon, owned by the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds and located at the corner of Dearborn Road and Center Street in Burlington adjoining the Town Hall property, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town of Burlington will vote to purchase from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds for the sum of $1,000 the buildings presently situated on a 61,000 square foot parcel of land located at the corner of Dearborn Road and Center Street in Burlington adjoining the Town Hall property, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of buying the buildings owned by the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds, which buildings are located on the parcel of land containing 61,000 square feet of land, more or less, and located at the corner of Dearborn Road and Center Street in Burlington adjoining the Town Hall property, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance to the Town by way of gift of the right to use for highway purposes and as a widening of South Bedford Street, a strip of land on the Northeasterly side of South Bedford Street and being Southerly on Route 128 or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a conveyance by way of gift of the right to use for highway purposes and for widening of the various streets as follows: The Westerly side of Prouty Road; the Southerly side of County Road; and the Southerly side of Arlington Road, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a drainage line from the Wildwood Elementary School running Westerly along Bedford Street to the Middlesex Turnpike and thence to Vine Brook and to acquire by gift any right of way for drainage incidental thereto, to do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Claims Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

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Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred during the year 1956 in the amount of:

Dog Officer	$ 15.00
General Relief	881.40
Town Hall Maintenance	252.42
Assessors' Expense	176.00
Veteran's Benefits	2,052.79
Machinery Account	1,598.62
Snow & Ice	170.31
Fire Dept. Expense	19.05
Ambulance	8.95
Police Dept. Expense	346.30
Election & Registration	8.00
Child Welfare Conference	20.75
New Sander	13.00
Total	$5,562.59

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to accept a conveyance by way of gift, of land adjoining the Chestnut Hill Cemetery to be used for cemetery purposes or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, including the Cemetery Commissioners to investigate the

acquisition of additional land for Town Cemetery purposes or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the purpose of obtaining options for the purchase by the Town of additional land for cemetery purposes, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 32, Section 89B acts of 1956 relative to payment of death benefits to dependents of policemen and fire-fighters who are killed or dies from injuries received in the line of duty, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Industrial District by Variance to an Industrial District, the land identified as Lot No. 3 owned by Gilbilt Lumber Co., Inc., located on the Westerly side of Cambridge Street or Route 3A near Route 128, containing eight acres and all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets: Lantern Lane, Ledgewood Drive, Mark Street, James Street, Hope Street, Cedarwood Lane, Birchcrest Street, Eastern Avenue, Florence Road, Garrity Road for a distance of 700 feet from Bedford Street, Laurel Lane, Carey Avenue, Marion Road, Four Acre Drive, Makechnie Road, Woodhill Road, Jonathan Road, Moss Street, Sunnyfield Avenue, Sandy Brook Road, Hilltop Drive, Pine Ridge Road, Hickory Lane, Ardmore Avenue, Old Colony Road, Rita Avenue, all as more fully shown on plans on file with the Town Clark, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 36a. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to construct and repair streets accepted in Article 36 or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws, Article 1, by adding after section 1B the following new section: Section 1C: No Business affecting the Town shall be transacted at any regular annual or special Town Meeting after 11:30 P.M. or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piece of land to be used for a Town Dump and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purchase, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law or do or act anything in relation to same:

Section 1. The Building Inspector shall require the number of each building on a street which he shall designate as the number therefor to be affixed to or inscribed on the building by the owner, and may determine the form, size and material of any such number and the place and mode of affixing or inscribing it.

Section 2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for such building by the Building Inspector; nor shall any person affix to or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one designated for such building by the Building Inspector.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a High School Building Needs Committee, said committee to comprise the School Committee and four additional members to be appointed jointly by the Moderator and the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the High School Building Needs Committee, to be spent under the direction of said committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon, and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available revenue funds, and by

borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the New School Account to the Treasurer's Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Committee appointed under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on April 2, 1956, be designated a school building committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the elementary school building.

Article 46. To see if the Town would change the term of office of Tax Collector from one year to three years as permitted under Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Mass. Annotated Laws to become effective at the next annual Town Election or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 47. To see if the Town would change the term of office of Town Treasurer from one year to three years as permitted under Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Mass. Annotated Laws to become effective at the next annual Town Election or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner and one on the billboard at Winnmere, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this FOURTEENTH day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIAM L. NELSON
DAVID M. WARD
KENNETH F. MacIVER
Selectmen of Burlington.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4, 1957

The Annual Town Election was called to order by the Moderator, Gerald F. Seminatore, at 8 A.M. and the warrant was read by the Clerk as far as Article 2 when a motion was made that we dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant.

The Ballot box was examined and found empty and the register was at 0000. Ballot box locked and keys retained according to law. Two packages said to contain 4000 ballots were handed to the Ballot Clerks for their keeping. The Election Officers were sworn to faithful performance of their duties and the Moderator declared the Polls open at 8:02 A. M.

The Election officers were as follows: Rose Crepeau, Mary Sweeney, Violet Graham, Evelyn Wing, Ruzpy Hyde, Lillian A. MacDonald, Ethel Given, Ethel White, Evilo McGinnis, Greta Brazel, Iona Ganley, Sherlie Parker, Mary Layton, Alphonsine Harvey, Georgiana Nelson, Susan Messer, Mary E. Bennett, Marian Howard, Anna J. Sullivan, Prudence Pattison, Alice Carpenter, Edith Bannon, Timothy Regan, Margaret Wilde, Elizabeth Collupy, Terry Merrigan, Jeannette McMullin, Evelyn Tirrell, Francis Meaney, Inez Sheerin, Lillian Gerbrands, Ethel Dobbins, Dorothy Morrison, Gloria Humphrey, Grace Graves, Julia Connors, Gladys Devenney, Vincent J. Gangi, Vora Merrigan.

At intervals the ballots with the assistance of the Moderator and Town Clerk were removed from the ballot box and canvassed and counted in blocks of 50 by the Election Officers. The balloting was continuous throughout the day and at 8 P.M. when the polls were declared closed by the Moderator. The register on the official ballot box was at 2303 — the box having registered one extra vote. The official count was 2302 as having voted by regular ballot and 40 absentee voters, making a grand total of 2342 ballots as having been cast.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Selectman — 3 years

William A. Barnes	606
Charles L. Shea	1,023
David W. Skelton	694
Blanks	19

Assessor — 3 years

Chester C. MacDonald	309
Allan F. Cronin	584
Arnold F. Dibble	558
Thomas J. Mohan	451
Philip A. Phalon	402
Blanks	38

School Committee — 3 years

Mabel H. Keating	1,194
Edward J. Bruno	1,082
Blanks	66

Tax Collector — 1 year

John E. Fogelberg	2,079
Fred Osborne	1
Blanks	262

Moderator — 1 year

Gerald F. Seminatore	818
Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.	1,481
Blanks	43

Treasurer — 1 year

James W. Parker	1,991
James Davison	1
John Doe	1
Mae Parker	1
John Merrigan	1
Blanks	347

Board of Health — 3 years

Reginald H. Binette	300
Chester W. Bradley	285
Elmer J. Morrison	1,209
Thomas K. Short	479
Blanks	69

Board of Public Welfare — 3 years

Maurice J. DeMone	1,931
Gus Berthiaume	1
Wm. Glavine	1
James Doherty	4
Mary Bennett	1
E. Bruno	1
Blanks	401
Jerome Lynch	1
Mike Sullivan	1

Park Commissioner — 3 years

Henry Jackson	1,988
Donald Murray	1
George Ganley	1
Warren Sorensen	2
Blanks	350

Tree Warden — 1 year

Ralph E. Knowles	1,624
Joseph C. Galipeau, Sr.	564
Blanks	154

Library Trustee — 3 years

Steadman L. Rice	1,913
Ralph Scelzo	1
Fred Murray	1
Blanks	427

Second Constable — 1 year

Augustus C. Berthiaume	1,104
Salvatore C. Turco	1,044
Bert Kelly	1
Blanks	193

Cemetery Commissioner — 3 years

Joseph Roderick	1,889
Elizabeth Lowther	1
P. Phalon	1
James Ganley	1
Blanks	450

Planning Board — 5 years

Warren P. Ganley	1,322
Burton J. Blake	894
Blanks	126

First Constable — 1 year

Howard E. Bettinson	1,897
Charles P. Russo	1
Warren Belgard	1
Ray Litchfield	1
Blanks	442

Referendum — Civil Service — Chapter 31 — Section 47

Yes	1,459
No	683
Blanks	200

Meeting was officially adjourned by the New Moderator, Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., until Monday, March 18, 1957 at 8:15 P.M. at the Memorial School. Time 12:30 A.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 18, 1957

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by the newly elected Moderator, Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., at 8:20 P.M. at which time the Town Clerk read the Constable's return of the Annual Warrant and also the posting and return of the Adjourned town meeting March 18, 1957.

On motion permission was granted non-voters to sit in the hall in the area set aside for them.

Before the Moderator proceeded with the regular order of business a few announcements were issued to the voters—

1. At the request of Frank Sullivan of the School Building Committee Mr. Caputo be allowed to sit on the floor in order to speak at a later time.

2. All voters who wish to be heard to stand and identify themselves.

3. Each speaker limited to speak once on the article until everyone has had turn. Debate limited to 5 minutes.

4. All main motions be submitted in writing.

5. Speakers refrain from heated discussions and personalities be omitted—all discussions to be on the article and not some other matter. John F. Blais was voted Timekeeper.

6. The following persons were appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Finance Board—effective at the completion of this Annual meeting.

For 3 years—until 1960—John J. Gulde, Harriet Avenue.

For 2 years—until 1959—Robert A. Vigneau, Elm Avenue

For 1 year — until 1958—Philip A. Phalon, Foster Road

7. It was voted at this time to dispense with the reading of the articles.

The Moderator being advised at this time that there was a quorum in the hall proceeded to act on Article 2.

Article 2. (Reports of Town Officers and Committees).

Report of School Building Committee No. 2

The School Building Committee No. 2 is pleased to report the following: (By Mr. Sullivan) January 22, 1957

We have made an extended survey of the town and voted that the next new elementary school should be built on the Lexington Street side of Burlington. It was also voted that the school should have twenty class rooms. We have employed an architect, and have chosen the land we think best for the new school. All this has met with the approval of the Massachusetts School Assistance Commission.—Marvel L. Murray, Secretary

Progress Report on Wildwood School—March 12, 1957

(By Mr. Wilde)

To the Citizens:

Herewith is submitted a report of progress on the Wildwood School. Work completed to date includes the following:

1. Site has been cleared, loam stripped and piled, and excavation completed except for pipe trenches and approximately one-half of filter bed area.

2. Northwest Wing: all footings, foundation walls and piers have been poured; the forms for the floor slab and about ⅓ of the pans have been erected, ready for pouring of concrete next week.

3. Center Section: Walls of locker rooms, boiler room, loading platform and all interior piers have been poured. The back filling of this area and grading of crawl space within are now in process.

4. South wing: all footings have been poured and area now ready for erection of wall and pier forms.

The structural steel for the center section as well as the 6″ and 8″ water pipe have been delivered to the site.

The committee has been informed that the balance of the structural steel, miscellaneous iron, aluminum sash, exterior door frames, interior metal door frames are currently being fabricated.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Wilde
Gerald F. Seminatore
Mabel H. Keating
Howard E. Bettinson
Wildwood School Building Committee

It was voted that we accept both reports as Reports of Progress.

The Town Clerk reported that at the end of December 1956 the sum of $93.75 was turned over to the Treasurer for the sale of maps and By-Law books and that so far this year $22.00 has been received by the Town Clerk.

At this juncture, motion was made and seconded and it was so voted that no further business be transacted after 11:30 P.M.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

After Article 3 was dispensed with a motion was made and seconded that we advance Articles 43, 44 and 45 forward, to be considered at this time, based on the fact that the first session of our meetings has a much larger attendance, we feel that this important issue should be considered at this time. A great deal of discussion followed on this article and an amendment was made and seconded that we include Article 10—whereupon a substitute motion was made and seconded that we also include Article 39. The tellers Ralph Nazzaro, Philip A. Phalon, David M. Ward and Ralph Jackson were appointed to take the count.

The motion to take up Articles 43, 44 and 45 was lost.

The amendment to include Article 10 was lost — those in favor, 49, those opposed, was determined by the Moderator. The substitute motion to include Article 39 was those in favor, 82, those opposed, 234. This also was lost.

At this time a motion was made and seconded and it was voted to take up the Articles in order.

Article 4. Item 1. Unanimously voted that the sum of $900.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Board of Selectmen, $250.00 for the Clerk's salary, $3,000 for the General Clerk and $300.00 for expenses same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 2. (Town Accountant) Motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the salary of the Town Accountant and $50.00 for expenses to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. A discussion followed—after which the Finance Committee incorporated in the motion that the accountant be compensated at the rate of $1500.00 a year as long as it is a part-time position. A motion was made and it was seconded and voted that we lay this article on the table.

Item 3. (Treasurer's Department) Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for salary and $300.00 for a clerk and $1,300.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer. An amendment to the motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for salary and $700.00 for a clerk. The amendment was lost and the main motion that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated, $300.00 for clerk and $1,300.00 for expenses was voted.

Item 4. (Tax Collector's Department)—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the salary of the Tax Collector, $2,000.00 for the Clerk's wages and $1,680.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector.

Item 5. (Assessors' Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,625.00 for salaries of the Board, $3,000.00 for clerk's wages and $2,000.00 for expenses to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Item 6. (Legal Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Legal Department, this to include the fees and expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 7. (Town Clerk's Department) Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for salary of the Clerk and $850.00 for expenses. An amendment was that $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for salary—amendment was lost and vote was on the original motion that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for salary and $850.00 for

expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk. So voted.

Item 8. (Elections and Registrations) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for salaries—$100.00 for the Clerk's salary and $2,500.00 for Expenses of Elections and Registrations to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 9. (Planning Board) Motion made that the town raise and appropriate for the Planning Board $100.00 for the Clerk's salary and $200.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board.

An amendment was made that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Clerk's salary and no money for expenses. This amendment was lost.

Substitute motion was that the Planning Board be allowed $100.00 for the Clerk's salary and $200.00 for expenses same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board. On a count vote there were 198 in favor and none opposed. So voted.

Item 10. (Town Hall Maintenance) Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,200.00 be raised and appropriated for salary, $3,000.00 for expenses, making a total of $5,200.00 for Town Hall Maintenance, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 11. (Finance Committee) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the expense of the Finance Committee, to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 12. (Board of Appeals) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Board of Appeals—$100.00 for the Clerk's salary, $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Appeals.

Item 13. (Town Moderator) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Town Moderator —$50.00 for salary and $25.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Moderator.

Item 14. (Fire Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,482.00 for the fire department—$46,452.00 for salaries and wages, $4,030.00 for expenses to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief with the approval of the Selectmen.

Item 15. (Police Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $51,090.00 for the Police Department—$45,220.00 for salaries and wages and $5,870.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 16. (Ambulance Account) Unanimously voted that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for the ambulance account—same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 17. (Sealer of Weights & Measures) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department—$150.00 for salary and $25.00 for expenses of the office, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 18. (Moth Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for expenses of the Moth Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 19. (Tree Warden) Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for wages and expenses of the Tree Warden's Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden. A discussion followed and it was unanimously voted that we lay this article on the table.

Item 20. (Inspector of Buildings) Motion made and seconded and it was voted that the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Building Inspector Department—$1,200.00 for salary and $600.00 for expenses of the department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 21. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the Inspector of Wiring Department —$600.00 for salary and $50.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 22. (Board of Health) Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,250.00 for the Board of Health Department — $600.00 salary, members of Board; $2,150.00 for salary and wages; $2,600.00 for aerial spray and pest control; $7,900.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the Board of Health. Amendment to the motion was that if we take care of pest control on this article that Article 38 of the Warrant be declared null and void, also another motion was made that we loop over $2,600.00 for pest control to Article 38. After much discussion on the part of the assembly another motion was made that the same be suppressed. This motion was carried and Mr. Barnes who made the motion for pest control being looped over to Article 38 withdrew the same.

The vote was on the original motion.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,250.00 for the Board of Health Department — $600.00 salary, members of Board; $2,150.00 for salaries and wages; $2,600.00 for aerial spray and pest control; $7,900.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Item 23. Inspector of Animals and Slaughter—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the salary of the Inspector of Animals and Slaughter, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Item 24A—Chapter 81 Highways—Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Highways to be used with any and all monies from the State. An amendment was made that we lay this article on the table for further investigating. This was unanimously voted.

Item 24B—Chapter 90 Maintenance — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, to be used with any and all monies from the State and County, same to spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24C—Chapter 90 Construction—Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction to be used in conjunction with state and county

monies for construction, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Item 24D—Highway Town Funds—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Highway town funds, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24E—Snow and Ice—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for Snow and Ice Account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24F—Street Lights—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,600.00 for street lights, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24G—Machinery Account—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for machinery account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24H—Drainage Account—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for drainage account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24J—Sidewalk Account—Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the Cambridge Street sidewalk account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

At this time a motion was made to adjourn until two weeks from tonight. Amendment made and seconded that we adjourn until Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. So voted. Time 11:30 P.M.

MAUDE S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Date of posting warrant—according to by-law for Annual Town Meeting—Feb. 24, 1957.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1957

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8:14 P.M. and the Constable's return and posting of the adjournment of this meeting was read by the Clerk.

It was unanimously voted that Mr. Caputo, the architect be allowed to sit in the hall—also voted that the non-voters be admitted to sit in the restricted area. After two declinations for a time keeper John Mills of Sunset Drive kindly consented to take over. 267 checked in.

At this juncture the Moderator explained that Articles 2, 19, 24A and 24C which were laid on the table at the previous meeting, would be taken up at this time.

Item 2. (Town Accountant Department) Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 for the Town Accountant's Department—$1,000.00 for the salary of a part-time Accountant from January 1, 1957 through June, 1957—$2,000.00 for salary of a full-time accountant for the balance of the year; $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

An amendment was made to the motion that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for salary and $50.00 for expenses. The amendment was lost and the original motion was voted.

Item 19. (Tree Warden Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the wages and expenses of the Tree Warden's Department—and that the Tree Warden's wages be fixed at the rate of $2.25 an hour.

Item 24A—Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance—Motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for Chapter 81, Highway to be used in conjunction with any and all monies received from the State, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Amendment was made and seconded that $6,000.00 be transferred from the State Bond issue. The amendment was lost and the original motion was unanimously voted.

Item 24C—Chapter 90 Construction — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction to be used in conjunction with any and all monies from the State and County, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 24J — Highway Fund — Unanimously voted that the town appropriate the sum of $10,290.12 from the State Highway Bond issue for Highway Fund No. 2, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 25—General Relief—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for General Relief, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 26—Public Welfare Administration—Motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,520.00 for the Public Welfare Administration — $600.00 for salary of Board; $4,600.00 for salary of Agent; $3,120.00 for salary of Clerk; $200.00 for office expense—the total town's share of the appropriation to be $5,112.00, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Amendment to this motion was that the salary of the Board be $600.00; Agent's salary $4,200.00; Clerk's salary $3,120.00; expenses $200.00—the totals will then read as follows—$8,120.00. The amendment was lost. The vote on the original motion was again taken up and the same was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,520.00 for the Public Welfare Administration—$600.00 for salary of Board; $4,600.00 for salary of Agent; $3,120.00 for salary of Clerk; $200.00 for office expenses—the town's share of the appropriation to be $5,112.00 same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 27—Old Age Assistance—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for Old Age Assistance the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 28 — Aid to Dependent Children — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 29—Disability—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000.00 for Disability—the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 30—Unanimously voted that the sum of $10,350.00 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Veterans' Benefits—$10,000.00 for Expenses; $300.00 for Clerk; $50.00 for supplies to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 31 — Education — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $383,663.29 for Education — $350,638.29 for salaries, wages and general expenses; $32,000.00 for transportation; $475.00 for school committee expenses; $400.00 for custodian evening recreation wages; $150.00 for out of state travel and expense, same to be spent under direction of school committee.

Item 32—Vocational—Unanimously voted that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for tuition and transportation for vocational school, to be spent under the direction of the school committee.

Item 33 — Adult Evening Vocational — Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,150.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries and expenses for adult evening vocational, to be spent under the direction of the school committee.

Item 34—Library—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,967.16 for salaries and expenses and to this amount be added the sum of $807.84 to be transferred from the dog license refund account, making a total of $3,775.00, the same to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Item 35—Recreational—Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,800.00 for wages and expenses of recreation, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

An amendment was made to read that the sum of $500.00 be added to the budget of $5,800.00 to improve the field across from the Union School for Little League use, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners. Tellers were appointed at this time—John Blais, Albert Vigneau, Louis Alberghini and Albert Wilde. Those in favor, 155, and the Moderator declared that a majority vote carried the amendment.

Motion was in order at this time that no further business be transacted this evening after 11:30 P.M. An amendment was made that no new articles be taken up but any article under consideration will be completed. So voted.

Item 36—Cemeteries—Unanimously voted that the sum of $10,690.00 be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Account—$8,190.00 for salary and wages and $2,500 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Item 37—Unclassified.

Item 37A—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for town reports, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 37B—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Memorial Day, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Burlington Allied Veterans' Council.

Item 37C — Insurance — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for Insurance, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 37C—Tax Collector—(Title)

Item 37D—Tax Title Treasurer—Unanimously voted that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for tax title treasurer, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Item 37F — Reserve Account — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the Reserve Account, the same to be allocated under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 37G—Dog Officer—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the Dog Officer—$300.00 for salary, $150.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 37H — Soldiers' Memorial Maintenance — Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Memorial Plot, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Amendment was made that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Memorial Plot, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. The tellers counted those in favor, 83—those opposed, 69. The amendment was carried.

Item 38A — Maturing Debt — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $87,000.00 for Maturing Debt—$19,727.29 to be raised by taxation; $1,705.20 to be transferred from the Wildwood School Bond Issue Premium; $567.51 to be transferred from the surplus war bond issue; $65,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 38B—Interest—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $53,182.38 for Interest payments — $49,988.03 to be raised by taxation; $3,194.35 to be transferred from the Wildwood School Bond Issue accrued interest, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 5—Chapter 81, Sec. 26-29—Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Winn Street in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof.

Article 7. (State Bond Issue Money) Unanimously voted that we dismiss this article as it has already been discussed previously.

Article 8. Motion was made that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to be the permanent fire station building committee. Discussion followed on this article, after which an amendment was made that a committee of seven (7) be appointed on this committee. (This withdrawn) Another amendment was made that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to be a permanent Police and Fire Station Combination Building Commitee including the Police Chief and the Fire Chief. This was unanimously voted.

The Committee as appointed by the Moderator is as follows: Robert E. Kenneally, Burton Road; Edmund D. Carrigan, Peach Orchard Road; Thomas J. Hartnett, Jr., Luther Road; John E. Burbidge, Olean Road; Ralph Nazzaro, Bedford Street; Fire Chief Herbert W. Crawford; Police Chief Malcolm J. MacEacheren.

Article 9. (Expenses of Fire and Police Combination Building Committee) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the expenses of the fire and police station combination building committee, same to be spent under the direction of the committee.

Article 10. (By-Law Town Counsel) Motion made and seconded that the following be accepted as a By-Law:

No person shall be appointed Town Counsel who holds any other appointive or elective office in the Town. An amendment was made to this motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the holding of two or more appointments or offices by persons in the town. This amendment was ruled out of order by the Moderator, as he did not think it was within the scope of the article. After much discussion the tellers took the count and those in favor, 156—those opposed, 28. The vote was carried. No person shall be appointed Town Counsel who holds any other appointive or elective office in the Town.

Article 11. (By-Law—Board of Appeals) Motion made and seconded that the following be accepted as a By-Law:

No person shall be appointed to the Board of Appeals who holds any other appointive or elective office in the Town. Those in favor 165, those opposed, 9. The vote was carried.

Article 12. Motion was made and seconded that we lay this article on the table for the time being. So voted.

Article 13. Town Hall Alterations—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Town Hall alterations and repairs, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. Hydrant Rental—Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 15. Unanimously voted that the Town accept from the Trustees of the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $3,000.00 to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners (with the approval of the Simonds Trustees.)

Articles 16, 17, 18 and 19 have already been considered in the regular budget. Unanimously voted to dismiss the above articles.

Article 20. (Deed from the Trustees of Will of Marshall Simonds) Unanimously voted that the town of Burlington accept for park purposes a deed from the trustees of the trust under the Will of Marshall Simonds of a parcel of land to be included in and to form a part of Simonds Park, which parcel is located on the Southwesterly side of Center Street, Burlington, Mass., contains 28,116 square feet of land, more or less, and is shown as Lot 7 on Plan recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 8030, page 170, recently occupied by the Church of Christ in Burlington, Mass., as the site of its parsonage.

Article 21. Voted that the Town of Burlington purchase from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds a parcel of land at the corner of Center Street and Dearborn Road, Burlington, Mass., adjoining the Town Hall property containing 61,000 square feet, more or less, for a price of $14,000.00 exclusive of the buildings thereon.

At this time Article 12 was taken from the table. — Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase two (2) new cruisers for the Police Department. the trade-in value of the present cruising cars to be used towards the purchase of the new cruisers, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until next Monday night, at 8:00 P.M., April 1st 1957. Unanimously voted. Time 11:25 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 1, 1957

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., at 8:15 P.M. and the Clerk read the notice of the adjourned town meeting together with the Constable's return. 258 voters checked at door.

A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting, March 26, 1957 be omitted at this time except Articles 10 and 11. The Moderator read the letter from the Attorney General to the Assembly and the Clerk read the action taken on Articles 10 and 11, March 26, 1957. A motion was made and seconded that the voters yield to a suspension of rules in order that a resolution might be adopted at this time. The tellers were appointed and the vote on the suspension of rules was as follows—those in favor 139, and those opposed, 16. Tellers—Bernard DuPulis, Humboldt Ave.; Robert Carpenter, Dearborn Road; Albert Wilde, Mill Street; Stanley J. Zverblis, Lantern Lane.

Suspension of rules was carried.

The resolution was read by Mr. Ward—

Resolved: That the voters here assembled at this adjourned town meeting, on April 1, 1957, respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen that they carry out the wishes of the voters as expressed in the vote recorded at an adjourned town meeting on March 26, 1957 on Articles 10 and 11 in the Warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, whereby it was voted that no person holding an Elective or Appointive office in the Town be appointed as Town Counsel, or as a member of the Board of Appeals. And be it further resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to deliver to the Selectmen forthwith, a copy of this Resolve and to record thereon the vote taken here tonight on the Resolution.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:—those in favor 117, those opposed, 43. The resolution was carried.

The non-voters in the hall were admitted to the restricted area for them without the right to vote.

Mr. Caputo, the architect, by a unanimous vote was admitted to the hall to sit with the School Committee.

Article 22. It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 and to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow $12,000.00 on such terms as he thinks most advantageous to the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, with the $14,000.00 so raised, appropriated and borrowed to be used for the purchase of 61,000 square feet of land exclusive of the buildings thereon, owned by the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds and located at the corner of Dearborn Road and Center Street in Burlington adjoining the Town Hall property, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Those in favor 174, those opposed, 5.

Article 23. It was voted that the Town of Burlington purchase from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds for the sum of $1,000.00 the buildings presently situated on a 61,000 square feet parcel of land located at the corner of Dearborn Road and Center Street in Burlington adjoining the Town Hall property.

Article 24. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of buying the buildings owned by the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds, which buildings are located on the parcel of land containing 61,000 square feet of land, more or less, and located at the corner of Dearborn Road and Center Street in Burlington adjoining Town Hall property, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 25. Unanimously voted that the town direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts, this to be accomplished by the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 26. Motion made and seconded that the town accept a conveyance to the town by way of gift of the right to use for highway purposes and as a widening of South Bedford Street a strip of land on the northeasterly side of South Bedford Street and being southerly on Route 128. Amendment to this motion was that this conveyance form be included in the article; which form follows:—

Gerald W. Blakeley, Jr., Robert C. Linnell and Alexander C. Forbes, Trustees of Burlington Industrial Center under Declaration of Trust dated November 25, 1955, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 8765, page 172, for consideration paid, grant to the Town of Burlington, a municipal corporation in Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to use as and for a public highway a certain parcel of land in said Burlington, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Burlington Industrial Center—Burlington, Mass." dated February 25, 1957, by Raymond C. Oressey, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, recorded with said deeds in Book 8912, page 494, and bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by South Bedford St., eleven hundred thirty-one and 25/100 (1131.25) feet: Northwesterly by the same, eight and 50/100 (8.50 feet; Northeasterly by other land of the Grantor, eleven hundred thirty-four and 56/100 (1134.56) feet; and Southeasterly by land shown on said plan as now or formerly of City of Boston, ten and 00/100 (10.00) feet.

There is hereby reserved to the Grantors, their successors and assigns, the right to use, in common with the Grantee and others from time to time entitled thereto, for all purposes for which public streets are now or may hereater be used in said Burlington, that portion of said parcel situated at and abutting the Southwesterly end of First Avenue as shown on said plan, and being approximately ten (10) feet wide by one hundred fifty-nine and 28/100 (159.28) feet long, and this conveyance is made subject to the rights and easements with respect to said portion of said parcel granted to United-Carr Fastener Corporation and High Voltage Engineering Corporation by the agreement between the Grantors and said corporations dated March 2, 1957, recorded with said Deeds in Book 8912, page 498.

The consideration for this deed being less than one hundred dollars, no revenue stamps are affixed hereto. So voted.

Article 27. Motion made that the town accept as a conveyance to the town by way of gift of the fee or a right of way for highway purposes and for widening of the various streets as follows: The Westerly side of Prouty Road; the southerly side of

County Road; and the southerly side of Arlington Road; and this motion was voted to lay the article on the table.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install a drainage line from the Wildwood Elementary School, etc. Motion made and seconded that the article be laid on the table. So voted.

Article 29. (for establishing Claims Account money) Motion made and seconded and it was unanimously voted that Article 29 be dismissed.

Article 30. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,562.59 for the payments of bills incurred during the year 1956 in the amount of:—Dog Officer, $15.00; General Relief, $881.40; Town Hall Maintenance, $252.42; Assessors' Expense, $176.00; Veterans' Benefits, $2,052.79; Machinery Account, $1,598.62; Snow and Ice, $170.31; Fire Department Expense, $19.05; Ambulance, $8.95; Police Department Expense, $346.30; Election and Registration, $8.00; Child Welfare Conference, $20.75; New Sander, $13.00.

Article 31. (Regarding accepting a conveyance by way of a gift, etc. for cemetery) Voted that we table Article 31.

Article 32. Unanimously voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) including one (1) member of the Cemetery Commissioners to investigate the acquisition of additional land for cemetery purposes in the town.

Article 33. Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 for the purpose of obtaining options and for the purchase of additional land for cemetery purposes, same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. A substitute motion was made and it was voted that the town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring options on land adjacent to the present cemetery, same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. 156 in favor and 2 opposed. A five minute recess was declared by the Moderator at this time. 9:28 P.M.

Article 34. Unanimously voted that the town accept Chapter 32, Section 89B, as amended by Acts of 1955, relative to pay-

ment of death benefits to dependents of policemen and fire-fighters who are killed or die from injuries received in the line of duty.

Article 35. It was unanimously voted that Article 35 (re Gilbilt Lumber Company rezoning) be dismissed at this time.

Article 36. The report of the Planning Board was read by the Clerk.

We recommend that the streets be accepted as shown on the warrant except that the length of acceptance of Makechnie Road be limited to eight hundred (800) feet. This will bring the road beyond Murdo MacLean's house, which is the last dwelling on the street. There is now existing only a small wood path beyond this point.

We recommend the acceptance of Hilltop Drive excluding that portion starting from Terrace Hall Avenue running southerly to Pine Ridge Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley

Motion was made and seconded that Article 36 be laid on the table after same was read—This motion was not entertained by the Moderator.

Article 36. Motion made that the town accept the following streets: Lantern Lane, Ledgewood Drive, Mark Street, James Street, Hope Street, Cedarwood Lane, Birchcrest Street Eastern Avenue, Florence Road, Garrity Road for a distance of 700 feet from Bedford Street, Laurel Lane, Carey Avenue, Marion Road, Four Acre Drive, Makechnie Road for 800 feet, Woodhill Road, Jonathan Road, Moss Street, Sunnyfield Avenue, Sandy Brook Road, Hilltop Drive excluding that portion starting from Terrace Hall Avenue running southerly to Pine Ridge Road, Pine Ridge Road, Hickory Lane, Ardmore Avenue, Old Colony Road and Rita Avenue—all as more fully shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Discussion on the article took place at this point. Voted to accept the streets.

Article 36. Unanimously voted to accept the following streets as they appear in the warrant with the exception of Laurel Lane:—Ardmore Avenue, Birchcrest Street, Cedarwood Lane, Carey Avenue, Eastern Avenue, Florence Road, Garrity Road for a distance of 700 feet from Bedford Street, Hickory Lane, Hope Street, Hilltop Drive excluding that portion starting from Terrace Hall Avenue running southerly to Pine Ridge Road, Four Acres Drive, James Street, Jonathan Road, Lantern Lane, Ledgewood Drive, Makechnie Avenue for 800 feet, Mark Street, Marion Road, Moss Street, Old Colony Road, Pine Ridge Road, Rita Avenue, Sandy Brook Road, Sunnyfield Avenue, Woodhill Road.

Article 36A. Unanimously voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to construct and repair streets under Article 36 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws—Article 1, by adding after section 1B the following new section: Section 1C: No business affecting the Town shall be transacted at any regular or Special Town Meeting after 11:30 P.M., or do or act anything in relation to the same. A motion was made and seconded that we table Article 37 and it was unanimously voted.

Article 38. (Mosquito Control) Unanimously voted to dismiss Article 38.

Article 39. (re-Town Dump) Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five including one member of the Board of Health to investigate the purchase of land for use as a Town Dump, this committee to report back to the next special town meeting with a purchase and sales agreement from the owner or owners' agent, provided that a suitable site is located.

The Committee as appointed by the Moderator in open meeting is as follows: Anthony C. Giangreco, Board of Health; Kenneth J. Miller, Brown Avenue; Wilfred A. Strickland, Francis Wyman Road; Vincent J. Gangi, Bedford Street; Wilbur C. McIntire, Sears Street.

Article 40. Motion made and seconded that the town accept the following By-Law:

Section 1. The Building Inspector shall require the number of each building on a street which he shall designate as the number therefor to be affixed to or inscribed on the building by the owner, and may determine the form, size and material or any such number and the place and mode of affixing or inscribing it.

Section 2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for such building by the Building Inspector; nor shall any person affix to or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one designated for such building by the Building Inspector. An amendment was made and was not seconded—whereupon a substitute motion was made that the town accept the following By-Law:

Section 1. The Planning Board shall require the number of each building on a street which they shall designate as the number therefor to be affixed to or inscribed on the building by the owner. The individual numbers shall not be less than three (3) inches in height and shall be placed in such a manner as to be clearly visible from the front of the premises.

Section 2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for such building; nor shall any person affix to or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the number designated for such building by the Planning Board. The substitute motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator. Action was then taken on the original motion and the count was those in favor, 173—those opposed, 35. The original motion was so voted.

Article 41. Motion made that the Moderator appoint a High School Building Needs Committee, said committee to be comprised of seven members including one member of the School Committee. An amendment was made to include also a member of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimously voted that the Moderator appoint a High School Building Needs Committee, said committee to be comprised of seven members including one member of the School Committee and a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The members appointed by the Moderator in open meeting were as follows:—Charles L. McGinnis, Sears Street—member of

School Committee; John W. Mills, Jr., Sunset Drive; Arnold F. Dibble, Manhattan Drive; Elizabeth Bennett Lowther, Hampden Avenue; John E. Fogelberg, Winn Street; Warren F. Schofield, Wyman Street.

Article 42. Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the expenses of the High School Building Needs Committee to be spent under the direction of this committee.

Again it was unanimously voted that we reconsider Article 36 as it affects Laurel Lane. The Moderator stated that he would accept the motion only insofar as it applied to Laurel Lane and the motion to reconsider. This was voted. Then Nazarro made a motion that Laurel Lane be stricken from Article 36 and that "Laurel Hill Lane" be inserted. The Moderator stated he would not allow "Laurel Hill Lane" to be inserted as no plan was on file with the Clerk. Unanimously voted to strike Laurel Lane from the warrant.

Article 43. Motion made and seconded that the sum of $925,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon and for originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $900,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Those in favor, 127, those opposed 12. So voted.

At this time a motion was made to reconsider Article 36 at an adjourned town meeting. An amendment was made and seconded that we reconsider Article 36 at this time. Mr. Ward did not think we should reconsider at this time as the people had been leaving the hall and appealed his motion to the floor. The Moderator was sustained in his ruling that we reconsider Article 36 at this time. Laurel Lane off Bedford Street, under Article 36, was the street

referred to as being only a tract of land with no homes on it and one as being on the list for acceptance at this time. A count of the voters was taken showing that there were 122 remaining at this time.

Article 44. Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the New School Account to the Treasurer's Expense Account, to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

At this juncture a motion was made to adjourn until next Tuesday night but was withdrawn.

Article 45. Unanimously voted that the School Building Committee appointed under Article 25 of the Warrant for the town meeting held on April 2, 1956, be designated a School Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the elementary school building.

Again a motion was made to adjourn until two weeks from tonight—April 15. This was not voted.

Article 46. Re-Change term of Office for Tax Collector) Motion made that Article 46 be dismissed and that the town vote to direct the Selectmen to prepare and submit at the next Special Town Meeting an article to consolidate the office of Tax Collector and Treasurer into one full time office. So voted.

Article 47. (Re-Change Term of Office of Treasurer) Motion was made that Article 47 be dismissed—it was unanimously voted.

Again it was unanimously voted that we reconsider Article 36 as it affects Laurel Lane. Motion made that Laurel Hill Lane be inserted in the motion. A substitute motion was to the effect that "Laurel Lane" be stricken from Article 36 and it was unanimously voted.

Motion made and seconded that we take Article 37 from the table. This was not voted.

Motion made and seconded that this meeting be dissolved — time 12:05 A.M. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington, in said Town on Monday, the tenth day of June next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII of the Zoning By-Law by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"9. Access to and egress from, and the installation, maintenance and use of utilities to serve, any other District in the Town and for any purpose permitted therein."

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section XI of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the words "Research Laboratories, or" at the beginning of Item 3.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to correct and clarify the description of the land referred to in the vote of the Town under Article 42 of the Warrant at the adjourned Town Meeting held April 21, 1955, by substituting therefore the following description:

"Two parcels of land, one on the Southwest and one on the Northeast side of the new Route 3, bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel:

Northwesterly by the town line between Burlington and Bedford; Northeasterly by the new Route 3;

Southerly by the easement of the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company; and

Southwesterly by the town line between Burlington and Lexington and Bedford.

Second Parcel:

Southeasterly by Kendall Road, about seven hundred (700) feet;

Southwesterly by the new Route 3, about nineteen hundred and eighty (1980) feet;

Northwesterly by the town line between Burlington and Bedford;

Northerly by Vine Brook; and

Easterly by land of Baxter, as shown on Plan dated March 1, 1955, by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, as corrected by a Plan dated May 21, 1957, by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., C. E., on file with the said Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway the way now known as Kent Road shown on the plan by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway an unnamed way leading from Route 62 to Vine Brook being a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet over land of Middlesex Industrial Park, Inc., as more fully shown on a plan by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers, on file with the Town Clerk.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the Billboard at Wilmington Road, one on the Billboard at Winnmere and one on the Billboard at Wood's Corner, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES L. SHEA
KENNETH MacIVER
Selectmen of Burlington

A true Copy. Attest:

.....Constable.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Burlington, Mass. June 2, 1957

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day posted attested copies of the within warrant—one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner, and one on the billboard at Wilmington Road.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

A true copy attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1957

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M. and asked the assembly to follow the same procedure which had been ruled by him in regard to speaking on the floor and to also limit the time for same to 5 minutes.

Unanimously voted to omit the reading of the articles in the warrant and to dispense with them as they were called. Unanimously voted to allow the RCA officials to come into the meeting and explain to the assembly just what they desired to build in the way of a Research Laboratory and to suspend the rules regarding the length of time required.

Mr. Richard Johnson, Attorney for RCA. Dr. Seamans, Manager of the New Plant exhibited some very interesting slides for the new building and Mr. Zeigler, Manager of all facilities in Electronics gave a brief outline of the new building to be erected. There were 491 checked in at this meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII of the Zoning By-Laws by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"9. Access to and egress from, and the installation, maintenance and use of utilities to serve, any other District in the Town for any purpose permitted therein."

Motion was made that Article 1 be dismissed from the warrant. An amendment was made that Article 5 be taken up first. There was a great deal of discussion at this point after which this motion was withdrawn. The Moderator stated that Article 5 could not be voted on at this time as the statutory requirements on time limit had not been fulfilled as of Monday June 10th, 1957. A substitute motion was then made and seconded that the town accept Article 1 as it appears in its entirety in the warrant.

The Tellers, George C. Gormley, James L. Nevins Jr., Frank P. Sullivan, David W. Skelton and Linn B. Swain were appointed to count the vote. Those in favor, 470—those opposed, 21. Substitute motion was carried.

Planning Board report here.

Main motion:

Unanimously voted that the town amend Section VIII of the Zoning By-Law by inserting at the end thereof the following.

"9. Access to and egress from, and the installation, maintenance and use of utilities to serve, any other District in the Town for any purpose permitted therein."

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section XI of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the words "Research Laboratories, or" at the beginning of Item 3.

Unanimously voted that we accept Article 2 as written in the warrant.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to correct and clarify the description of the land referred to in the vote of the Town under Article 42 of the warrant at the adjourned Town Meeting held April 21, 1955, by substituting therefor the following description:

"Two parcels of land, one on the Southwest and one on the Northeast side of the new Route 3, bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel:

Northwesterly by the town line between Burlington and Bedford;

Northeasterly by the new Route 3;

Southerly by the easement of the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company; and Southwesterly by the town line between Burlington and Lexington and Bedford.

Second Parcel:

Southeasterly by Kendall Road, about seven hundred (700) feet;

Southwesterly by the new Route 3, about nineteen hundred eighty (1980) feet;

Northwesterly by the town line between Burlington and Bedford;

Northerly by Vine Brook; and

Easterly by land of Baxter, as shown on Plan dated March 1, 1955, by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, as corrected by a Plan dated May 21, 1957, by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers on file with the said Clerk.

Unanimously voted that Article 3 be accepted as printed in the warrant.

Articles 4 and 5 — (Kent Road and Unnamed Highway).

Unanimously voted that we dismiss articles 4 and 5.

At this time a motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting. Meeting dissolved at 9:35 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 22, 1957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in the County of Middlesex:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, in said Burlington, on Saturday, the 22nd day of June next, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town officers: One Selectman to fill the unexpired term ending March 1958 and one Selectman to fill the unexpired term ending March 1959; and to vot YES or NO on the following question—Shall the Town vote to authorize and empower its Selectmen to appoint an executive secretary who may be appointed by them for a term of one or three years and to remove him at their discretion. The executive secretary shall act by and for the selectmen in any manner which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town or of any town office or department under their supervision and control, or, with the approval of the selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission.

Article 2. To hear reports of progress of all appointed committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be used for the compensation of the plumbing inspector for the entire year beginning January 1, 1957, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health as follows: $600.00—Salary of Food Inspector; $100—Expenses of the Food Inspector or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent for Park Department Expenses under the direction of the Park Commissioner or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote whereby it accepted from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $3,000 at the Annual Town Meeting to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the salary or compensation of the executive secretary or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk for Town Clerk's expense or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for Town Hall Maintenance or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to install a drainage line from the Wildwood Elementary School running westerly along Bedford

Street to the Middlesex Turnpike and thence to Vine Brook to be spent under the direction of School Building Committee No. 1, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to purchase and equip a truck to be used by the Highway Department—same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to purchase a pick-up truck to be used by the Highway Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue the position of the Town Accountant on a part-time basis at the present salary level until August 1, 1957, at which time in accordance with the vote passed at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting a full-time Town Accountant will be engaged at a salary rate of not more than $4,400 annually, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred during the year 1956 in the amount of $350 for Snow and Ice Removal, all as listed with the Town Accountant, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $300 from the Street Lighting Installation Account to the Street Lighting Account or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Route 3A Sidewalk Account and a sum of money from the Lexington, Bedford, Center Streets Sidewalk Account to the Highway Town Funds Account No. 1 (General) or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money previously accepted and placed in the Highway Account No. 2 to an account to be known as Chapter 718 Account to be expended on Leopold and Long Streets and Carol Avenue, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the maintenance expenses of the Town Highway Barn, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by deed the town property in the rear of the Town Hall known as the "Town Barn" for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the Millican-McKenzie Post No. 273, Inc., American Legion; said parcel containing 7,900 square feet of land more or less, together with a right of way from Center Street, all as more fully shown on a copy of plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by deed for One Dollar ($1.00) to James and Edna Conway certain property which was taken on July 20, 1956, from the Conways by the Town for a drain, the said drain when installed did not affect the land taken from the Conways, all as more fully shown on a copy of plan filed with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 21. To see if the Town shall vote to amend Section VII, 4a of its Zoning Laws by striking out said Section VII, 4a and substituting therefor the following: "Section VII 4a. No multi-family building shall be erected, altered, constructed, or maintained in the Town," or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 22. To see if the Town shall vote to amend Article I, Section 3 of its By-Laws by adding thereto the following: "or by publication in a newspaper distributed or circularized in the Town said publication to be at least seven days before the time named in the warrant for holding said meeting," so that said Article I, Section 3, shall read as follows: *ARTICLE I, Section*

3: The Services of the warrant for special town meetings, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, shall be made by posting a copy thereof at the Town Hall, and also by posting copies thereof at three other public places in said town, and also by mailing to every registered voter in said town a copy thereof, such posting and mailing to be at least seven days before the time named in the warrant for holding said meeting, or by publication in a newspaper distributed or circularized in the town, said publication to be at least seven days before the time named in the warrant for holding said meeting. If service be by publication, then copies of the warrant shall be posted in the Town Hall and also by posting copies thereof in three other public places in said town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets: Margaret Road, Sunset Drive, Juniper Street, Cedar Street, Savin Street, as more fully shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 24. To hear and to take any necessary action on a report of the Dump Committee, or to do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will rezone from Residence B to Industrial, the land of Mildred Burns Baxter on Middlesex Turnpike, with the exception of that portion of the property between Vine Brook and Middlesex Turnpike. This land is west of Middlesex Turnpike and south of Bedford Street (Route 62). This land is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, South District, Book 4891, Page 82. This land is more completely described in a plan which has been presented to the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway the way now known as Kent Road as shown on the plan by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway an unnamed way leading from Route 62 to Vine Brook being a distance of approximately three hundred feet (300) over land of Middlesex Industrial Park, Inc., as more fully shown on

a plan by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineer on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing an area of about 18,525 square feet of land owned by Rowen & Emerson Realty Corporation situated on the southwesterly side of Middlesex Turnpike and shown as Lot 10B on a plan filed with the Town Clerk from Residence "B" zone to the Business Zone, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Antonio G. DaFonte from Residence "B" district to business district located on Cambridge Street, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town By-Laws and Zoning Laws Needs Committee to be comprised of five members appointed by the Moderator to survey the necessity of amending or revising the existing by-laws and zoning laws or of drafting a new set of by-laws and zoning laws together with the estimate of cost of same and to report back at the next special town meeting or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the required membership of the High School Building Needs Committee as established under Article 41 at the last Annual Town Meeting by striking therefrom the requirement that one member thereof shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Moderator be instructed to fill the vacancy with another appointment, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to prepare and submit at the next Special Town Meeting an article to consolidate the offices of the Tax Collector and Treasurer in a combined full-time office, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Wage Scale and Personnel Committee to be comprised of five (5) members to be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey of the compra-ratio of salaries and duties of town personnel, other than elected

officers and School Department personnel, with similar personnel in other towns, and to report their findings and recommendations at the next special Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation to same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof on the Billboard opposite Carbone's Store in Winnmere, on the Billboard on Wilmington Road, on the Billboard at Wood's Corner, and on the Billboard at the Town Hall in said Town of Burlington seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof and fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

KENNETH F. MacIVER
CHARLES L. SHEA
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy attest:

.....Constable

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Burlington, Mass. June 14, 1957

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day posted attested copies of the within warrant—one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner, and one on the billboard on Wilmington Road.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

A true copy attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION

June 22, 1957

The polls for the Election were opened promptly at 8 A.M. by the Moderator, Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., and reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

The Ballot box at 0000 examined and locked and keys turned over to the proper authority, according to law.

The Ballot clerks and election officers were duly sworn to their respective duties and also charged as to the same by the Moderator.

Ballot and election clerks were as follows:

Noreen M. Cassani, Sunset Drive; Ellen S. Lecaroz, Keans Road; Mabel C. Nevins, Sunset Drive; Angelina Puleo, Moss Street; Shirley Smith, Keans Road; Loretta Canning, Bedford Street; Louise Hartnett, Luther Road; Virginia Almquist, Luther Road; Evelyn Wing, Francis Wyman Road; Stella M. Cote, Woodhill Road; Lillian Gerbrands, Carey Avenue; Gladys Devanney, Meadowvale Road; Thelma Chaloux, Overlook Avenue, Julia M. Connors, Edgemere Avenue; Jeannette McMullin, Winn Street; Florence G. Cronin, Sears Street; Susan Messer, Edgemont Avenue, Patricia Bancewicz, Bedford Street; Evelyn Tirrell, Crawford Road; Prudence Pattison, Middlesex Street; Iona Ganley, Francis Wyman Road; Anna J. Sullivan, Terrace Hall Avenue; Inez Sheerin, County Road; Margaret Galipeau, Dearborn Road; Alphonsine Harvey, Raymond Road; John E. Fogelberg, Winn Street; Georgiana Nelson, Peach Orchard Road; Vera Merrigan, Bedford Street; Violet Graham, South Bedford Street; Ruth Small, Burlington Street; Evilo McGinnis, Sears Street; Rose Crepeau, Cambridge Street; Ethel Given, Wyman Street; William Quirk, Church Lane; Esther Regan, Winn Street.

At 9:15 A.M. the ballot box registered 150 and ballots were removed from same by the Moderator and Town Clerk and canvassed and counted by the Election officers. During the day and evening at intervals when the voting increased the same procedure was followed by the Moderator and Town Clerk.

There were one or two physically disabled assisted in voting and two spoiled votes were recorded.

At 8 P.M. the Moderator declared the polls closed and the ballot box register was at 1880, showing that number of ballots as having been cast.

The result of the vote follows:

Selectman, to fill vacancy for term expiring March 1958

William A. Barnes, South Bedford Street	522
Chester Bradley, Woodcrest Avenue	15
Bernard L. Doyle, 11 Virginia Road	78
James J. Foley, Paul Street	125
David W. Skelton, Sears Street	321
Albert E. Wilde, Mill Street	754
Blanks	65

Selectman, to fill vacancy for term expiring March 1959

Edward J. Brunp, Bedford Street	203
Arnold F. Dibble, Manhattan Drive	356
Gerald F. Seminatore, Bedford Street	92
Linn B. Swain, Bedford Street	470
David M. Ward, Wilmington Road	719
Blanks	40

Shall the town vote to authorize and empower its Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary who may be appointed by them for a term of one or three years and to remove him at their discretion. The Executive Secretary shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the Town or of any Town office or department under their supervision and control, or, with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other Town Officer, Board Committee, or Commission.

Yes	1023
No	673
Blanks	184

The newly elected Albert E. Wilde—until March, 1958
David M. Ward—until March, 1959
Selectmen were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator adjourned this meeting until Monday night, June 24, 1957—at 8 P.M. Time 8:45 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

July 1, 1957

The adjourned town meeting was called at 8:28 P.M. by the Moderator and the posting and return of the warrant by the constable was read by the Town Clerk as of June 26, 1957. Those checking in at this meeting numbered 120 at the start.

It was voted to admit the non-voters.

Unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The guide rules which the Moderator maintains at the meetings were in order and announced by him.

Articles 7, 9 and 10 were laid on the table at the previous meeting.

The first article to be taken up at this adjourned meeting July 1, 1957 was Article 7.

Article 7. Unanimously voted that article 7 be taken from the table.

Motion made and seconded that Article 7 be voted by the town as read at the previous meeting.

An explanation of the duties of an Executive Secretary was called for and Mr. Shea gave a very helpful picture of same. Mr. Barnes also spoke on the subject.

Tellers were appointed at this juncture—Thomas K. Short, Patrick Gagan and Thomas Casey to count the hands. Those in favor, 72—those opposed, 43.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the salary of an Executive Secretary for the Board of Selectmen, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted to dismiss same, to leave on the table.

Article 10—Unanimously voted to take article 10 from the table.

Chairman of the Finance Board read the following:

Article 10. Moved that the town appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a drain on Bedford Street to run from the Wildwood school area to Vine Brook, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $23,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the town thereof, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; the above monies to be used with any and all monies received from the State and County for this purpose under Chapter 90, same to be spent under direction of the Selectmen, and that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction and drainage of Bedford Street in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

An amendment was made and seconded that the lowering of Vine Brook be accomplished at the same time. Those in favor of the amendment, 26, and the Moderator declared the amendment as lost.

The Moderator treats Article 10 as a substitute motion.

After much discussion on the drainage problem from Mr. Maloney from Middlesex Streeet, Mr. Vaughan from Middlesex Street and Mr. Barnes of South Bedford Street and an explanation from Mr. Dobbins, Chairman of the Finance Committee the vote was taken by the Moderator.

Unanimously voted that the town appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a drain on Bedford Street to run from the Wildwood School area to Vine Brook, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $23,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue

bonds or notes of the town thereof, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; the above monies to be used with any and all monies received from the State and County for this purpose under Chapter 90, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction and drainage of Bedford Street in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 18. (Maintenance expense of the Town Highway Barn). Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance expense of the Town Highway Barn, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Articl 19. (Transfer by deed the 'town barn' in rear of town hall to Millican-MacKenzie Post No. 273).

Motion that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by deed the town property in the rear of the Town Hall known as the "Town Barn" for $500.00 to the Millican-MacKenzie Post No. 273, Inc., American Legion; said parcel containing 7,900 square feet of land more or less, together with a right of way from Center Street, all as more fully shown on a copy of a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

An amendment was made and seconded that we insert "$1.00" in place of $500.00. Much discussion on this article, after which another amendment was made to dismiss the same. Those in favor, 50—those opposed, 34. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 20. (Transfer deed to James and Edna Conway).

Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by deed for $1.00 to James and Edna Conway certain property which was taken on July 20, 1956, from the Conways by the Town for a drain the said drain when installed did not affect the land taken from the Conways, all as more fully shown on a copy of a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Before the next article was taken up the Moderator checked with the tellers as to the number of voters left in the hall—number 119.

Article 21. Unanimously voted that the town amend Section VII, 4a of its Zoning Laws by striking out said Section VII, 4a and substituting therefor the following:

"Section VII, 4a—No multi-family building shall be erected, altered, constructed, or maintained in the Town,"

Article 22. (To amend Article 1, Section 3 of By-Laws by adding thereto the following: "or by publication in a newspaper distributed or circularized in the town said publication to be at least seven days before the time named in the warrant for holding said meeting", etc.

Unanimously voted that we dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 23. (Margaret Road, Sunset Drive, Juniper Street, Cedar Street and Savin Streets). Report of Planning Board read on Margaret Road and Planning Board recommended that the other streets be accepted.

Unanimously voted that we accept the following streets as they appear on the warrant.

Article 24. Motion made and seconded that the town direct the Moderator to appoint an Incinerator committee, consisting of 5 members, said committee to report back at a later special or annual meeting with an incinerator site plans and specifications for an incinerator, and an accurate estimate of the cost of same. An amendment was made to the motion that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the committee to be spent under the direction of the Committee. The amendment was unanimously voted.

The Moderator again asked if there was a quorum present—the count was 120.

The vote was on the original motion—those in favor, 50—those opposed, 47. The vote is carried.

Article 24 now reads: Voted that the town direct the Moderator to appoint an Incinerator Committee, consisting of 5 members, said committee to report back at a later special of annual town meeting with an incinerator site, plans and specifications for

an incinerator, and an accurate estimate of the cost of same and that the sum of $500.00 to be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the committee, to be spent under the direction of the said committee.

Article 28. (Re Rowen & Emerson Realty Corporation re-zoning):

Motion made that the town amend the zoning by-laws by changing an area of about 18,525 square feet of land owned by Rowen & Emerson Realty Corporation situated on the southwesterly side of Middlesex Turnpike and shown as Lot 10B on a plan filed with the Town Clerk from Residence "B" zone to a Business zone, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

It was recommended that we dismiss this article. At this time a discussion followed and the tellers counted the hands — the Moderator declared the motion as lost.

The report of the Planning Board on Article 28 was as follows:

June 22, 1957 Re article 28

The Planning Board held a duly advertised hearing on the petition and recommend that the land be re-zoned to Business. The Wildwood School Building Committee asked that we recommend favorably so arrangements could be made to put in a drain through the property without costly land-taking proceedings.

We recommend only with the stipulation that the equipment now stored or to be stored be kept in masonry buildings, and an 8' cedar sapling screen fence or equivalent be installed on Middlesex Turnpike side of the property.

Burlington Planning Board
by Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham

After article 28 was disposed of Mr. Barnes doubted that there was a quorum present—the count was taken as 99.

Immediately a motion was made and seconded that this meeting be dissolved and it was unanimously voted. Time 11:05 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, November 12, 1957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Town of Burlington in the county of Middlesex:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Burlington Memorial School in said Town on Tuesday the twelfth day of November next, at 8:15 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear reports of progress from all appointed committees.

Article 2. To hear the report of the High School Building Needs Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a High School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Salary Account and an additional sum of money from available funds for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, surveys, legal fees, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on cost and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the expense of the High School Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Transportation Account a sum of money to the School Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Interest-Maturing Debt Account a sum of money to Interest Temporary Loans Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Full Time Accountant's Salary Account a sum of money to the Wildmere-Starbird Avenue playground account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a Recreational Land Acquisition Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred during the year 1956 in the amount of $951.00 for Snow and Ice, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town of Burlington will vote to purchase from William Hrinchuk, a parcel of land on Center Street, bounded on the Easterly side by the Town Hall containing 8500 square feet more or less for a sum of money exclusive of the buildings thereon, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money and to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money on such terms as he thinks most advantageous to the Town with the approval of the Board of Selectmen with the sum of money so transferred and borrowed to be used for the purchase of 8500 square feet of land exclusive of the buildings thereon owned by William Hrinchuk and located on Center Street, bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall property or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from William Hrinchuk for a sum of money the building presently situated on a 8500 square feet parcel of land located on Center

Street and bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall property or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of buying the building owned by William Hrinchuk on a parcel of land containing 8500 square feet of land more or less and located on Center Street bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall property or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Wage Scale Survey Committee to be comprised of five (5) members to be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey of the compra-ratio of salaries and duties of Town Personnel, other than elected officers and School Department personnel, with similar personnel in other Towns, and to report their findings and recommendations at the next Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, engineer's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings and soil test, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds a sum of money to appraise the industry and business of the Town, same to be done by a professional appraiser or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will transfer from the Fire Department Salary Account a sum of money to the Fire Department Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will transfer from the Fire Department Salary Account a sum of money to the Fire Alarm Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Expense Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Salary Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund Account a sum of money to the Machinery Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Executive Secretary Account a sum of money and also to transfer from Available funds an additional sum of money to the legal Account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for Salary of the Milk Inspector or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the expenses of the Town Clerk's department for the balance of the year, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to reimburse the Millican-MacKenzie American Legion Post for the expense of the November 11th parade, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Federal Government's Housing and Home Finance Agency under authorization of Public Law 56 enacted by the 83rd Congress as amended for a non-interest bearing loan for the purposes of obtaining a photogremmetric map of the Town and for the engineering services necessary for a construction and architectural survey and layout of a drainage system or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Dump Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction the buildings standing on the so-called Simond's property at the corner of Center Street and Dearborn Road which were purchased under Article 23 at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Catherine P. Dobbins from Residence "A" District to Industrial District consisting of approximately 8 acres bounded in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction by land of Bushmick and in an easterly direction by land of Bushmick and Dobbins, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law or do or act anything in relation to the same. Article 1—Section 1C.

> Any matter that may be the lawful subject of an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting may be determined by referendum vote by ballot at the same time as the election of officers at said Annual Meeting, upon the filing of a petition for same as in the case of any other article for said Annual Meeting.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets, Oak Street, Mooney Road, Maple Street, Birch Street, all as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets: Davida Road, Nelson Road, Holly Street, Robinhood Lane, Cheryl Avenue, Laurie Lane, Delores Drive, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets: Harvard Avenue, Chester Avenue all as more fully shown on plan on file with Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kempton Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sullivan Street, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Laurel Hill Lane, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hilltop Drive from Terrace Hall Avenue running southerly for a distance of 300 feet, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of the Northwest Industrial Park from Residential "B" District to Industrial District located: Parcel #1 containing 32.6 acres and bounded easterly by Middlesex Turnpike, northerly by Pattison, westerly by new Route 3 and southerly by Northwest Industrial Park. Parcel #2 containing 2.2 acres bounded easterly and northerly by General Teleradio Inc., westerly by Middlesex Turnpike and southerly by Great Meadow Road. Parcel #3 containing 5.6 acres bounded easterly and northerly by Great Meadow Road, westerly by Middlesex Turnpike and southerly by land now or formerly Domenico B. Raimondo, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Leon Bushmick, et al, from residence "B" District to Industrial District, Lot #1 containing 12.4 acres bounded southerly by Route 128, easterly by Bushmick and Dobbins, northwesterly by Boston Edison Co. and southwesterly by owners unknown all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Domenico B. Raimondo from Residence "B" District to Industrial District containing 33.9 acres situated on east side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded north and east by Domenico B. Raimondo; south by Terrace Hall Avenue and west by Middlesex Turnpike all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Marion Gray Andrews from Residence "B" District to Industrial District containing 35.5 acres and situated on the south side of Terrace Hall Avenue bounded northwest by Terrace Hall Avenue east by Vine Brook, south southwest and west by Pattison and west by Middlesex Turnpike all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Domenico B. Raimondo and Elizabeth Arone from Residence "B" District to Industrial District containing 10 acres situated on east side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded west by Middlesex Turnpike, north by Raia and Cammardo, northeast by Great Meadow Road, east by Great Meadow Road and east, south and west by Realty Development Corporation, Inc., all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Domenico B. Raimondo from Residence "B" District to Industrial District containing 2.9 acres situated on westerly side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded easterly by Middlesex Turnpike northerly and westerly by Burns and Baxter and southerly by Kendall Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Antonio G. DaFonte located on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" District to Business District, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Elizabeth, Harold C., and Richard Pattison from Residence "B" District to Industrial District; four parcels containing 102 acres more or less and located easterly and wseterly of Middlesex Turnpike and the new Route 3, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Lloyd Flint, located on Blanchard Road from Residence "B" District to Industrial District containing 1,650 acres bounded southerly by Blanchard Road, easterly by Bellofram Inc., northerly by Flint, and westerly by Rawson, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Theodore G. Murray from Residential "A" District to Business District located on the corner of Cambridge Street and Pontos Avenue and measuring one hundred (100) feet on Cambridge Street by two hundred (200) feet on Pontos Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land from Industrial District by variance to an Industrial District, the land identified as lot #3 owned by Gilbilt Lumber Company, Inc., located on the westerly side of Cambridge Street on Route 3A near Route 128, containing eight (8) acres, and all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grandview Avenue all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the billboard at Carbone's Store in Winnmere, one at the billboard on Wilmington Road, Woods Corner and on the billboard at the Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES L. SHEA
DAVID M. WARD
ALBERT E. WILDE
Selectmen of Burlington, Mass.

A true copy. Attest:

..... Constable

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Burlington, Mass. November 4, 1957

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same on the billboard at the Town Hall, on the billboard at Wood's Corner, on the billboard in Winnmere and on the billboard at Wilmington Road at least seven days before the date hereof as directed.

Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting November 19, 1957 posted November 13, 1957.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Constable of Burlington

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 12, 1957

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 P.M. and the return of the Constable was read by the Clerk. There were 167 voters who had checked in at the beginning of the meeting and the total number of same was later given as 240.

Unanimously voted that we dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Non-voters were allowed to sit in the area provided for them. The Moderator allotted five minutes to each speaker and made a ruling that no one be allowed to speak three times.

Article 1. Reports of progress from all appointed committees.

Fire Station Committee—No one present to report.

Cemetery Committee—Report read by Mr. Edward Sullivan, following: October 23, 1957, Mr. Moderator, Citizens of the town of Burlington:

This report is a summary of your Cemetery Needs Committee as a result of studies of existing and available land in the town for a cemetery site.

We find the present cemetery is not adequately large enough and is in desperate need for additional land in view of the town's increase in population, and the increasing number of interments in the last few years.

The committee feels that they have looked at every available piece of land that could be considered for a cemetery site. Some of this land has been rejected due to drainage problems, ledge and gravel, or remote locations, considering the expense which we feel should be kept to a minimum.

However, we have considered from surface observation only, several pieces of land that have possibilities subject to soil test, land borings, reasonable price.

The committee is of the conviction that one of these parcels of land will provide adequate land for future needs, and recommends favorable action on the appointment of a Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee, and to see if the town will vote to transfer from

available funds a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining option on land for site, engineer's fees, legal fees, surveys, boring and soil tests, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same as requested in Article 16 and 17 of the warrant.

The Committee recommends strongly the purchase of a piece of land with the approval of the town as soon as possible.

In conclusion the Cemetery Needs Committee invites you, the citizens of the town, to question them or any or all aspects of this vital matter when the article requesting the town to appoint a Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee comes up for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Sullivan, Chairman
Edward L. Smith, Secretary
Bernard H. Dupuis
Robert Blenkhorn

There was no report from the Incinerator Committee at this time.

Progress Report—Wildwood School Building Committee No. 1.

Roofing is complete except for the edges which represent two days work to complete. Interior finish is being installed. The blackboard trim is all installed. The doors are hung and locks installed. The large cafeteria front windows are complete except for glazing. The electrical transformers are installed. The wiring is complete to interior panel and the electricians are now working on installation of fixtures. The heating is installed and temporary heat will be in operation this week. All the hot top is complete except for the sidewalks and there is some exterior grading to be done. The plumbing is ready for the fixtures and the sink cabinets are set in the classrooms. The painters are priming the finish and following the carpenters as rapidly as interior trim is installed.

Respectfully submitted,

School Building Committee No. 1
Albert E. Wilde, Chairman
Howard E. Bettinson, Secretary
Mabel Keating
Joseph G. Nolan
Gerald Seminatore

Report of Progress of School Building Committee Number 2 by Mr. Frank Sullivan. Hope to complete plans very shortly and have bids on December 9th and be able to break ground for the new school—complete report later.

Swimming Pool Report—None at this time.

Article 2. Report of High School Building Needs Committee. Mr. Fogelberg reported for the Committee and advised the people of their report which had been sent to the voters with the warrant for the special meeting November 12, 1957. As there were no questions to be asked, Mr. Fogelberg retired.

Article 3. Unanimously voted that the town direct the Moderator to appoint a High School Building Committee consisting of nine (9) members, one of the committee being a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. (Money for option on land, etc)

Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, surveys, legal fees, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on cost and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Article 5. ($1,000.00 for ex. of High School Bldg. Com).

Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $1,000.00 for the expense of the High School Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Article 6. (Trans. from School Trans. Acct. to School Ex. acct.) Voted that article 6 be dismissed.

Article 7. (Transfer from Int. Mat. Debt. Acct. to Temporary Loans Acct.) Unanimously voted that the town transfer $2,324.25 from Interest Maturing Debt Account to Interest Temporary Loans Account same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 8. (Trans. full time accountant sal. acct. to Wildmere Starbird Avenue Playground acct). Unanimously voted that article 8 be dismissed.

Article 9. (Recreational Land Acquisition Committee). Voted that the town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members to the Recreational Land Acquisition Committee, one of them to be a member of the Park Commissioners. Appointed John Cass, Paul Wilkinson, Bove Farmer, John Hughes.

Article 10. (Snow and Ice Bill). Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the amount of $951.00 for the payment of bills incurred during the year 1956 for Snow and Ice, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Articles 11-12-13 and 14. (Hrinchuk property). Unanimously voted that articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 concerning Hrinchuk property be tabled.

Article 15. (Wage Scale Survey Committee). Motion made and seconded that the town vote to have the Moderator appoint a Wage Scale Survey Committee to be comprised of five (5) members to be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey of the compra-ratio of salaries and duties of Town Personnel, other than School Department personnel, with a similar personnel in other Towns, and to report their findings and recommendations at the next Town Meeting. An amendment was made that they also consider the salaries paid to the appointive and elected Boards. The vote on the amendment was to determine whether or not we should add the same to the original motion. This was so voted. The committee as appointed by the Moderator: Patrick J. Gagan, Center Street; Francis L. Kirby, Forbes Avenue; Robert A. Vigneau, Elm Avenue; Robert G. McClellan, Forbes Avenue; Francis Quirk, Kempton Avenue.

Article 16. Unanimously voted that the Moderator appoint a Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee to be comprised of five (5) members. The Moderator appointed the following members to the Committee: Edward J. Sullivan, Moss Street; Bernard W. Dupuis, Humboldt Avenue; Robert L. Blenkhorn, Winn Street; one

member is to be a member of the Cemetery Commissioners and a fifth member to be selected by the Moderator later.

Article 17. (Option on land, etc.) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, engineer's fees, legal fees, surveys, borings and soil test, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemterey Land Acquisition Committee.

Article 18. (to appraise industry and business). Voted that the town transfer from Executive Secretary Account the sum of $2,000.00 from Full-time Accountant's Salary account the sum of $800.00, from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $2,200.00 and that this total amount of $5,000.00 be transferred to the Expense account of the Board of Assessors for appraising the industry and business of the town, same to be done by a Professional Appraiser, the same to be spent under the direction of the Assessors.

After Article 18 was acted on it was voted to take up Articles 11 through 14 for discussion. After much debate on the articles Mr. Nolan of the Finance Board made a motion that they should be tabled again. Unanimously voted.

Article 19. (Transfer from fire dept. sal. acct. to the fire dept. expense acct.) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Fire Department Salary Account the sum of $1,930.00 to the Fire Department Expense Account, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. (Trans. from fire dept. sal. acct. to Fire Alarm acct.) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Fire Department Salary Account the sum of $1,200.00 to the Fire Alarm Account, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 21. (sum of money for the police expense acct). Unanimously voted that we dismiss this article from the warrant.

No motion needed from the floor.

Article 22. (police salary account). Unanimously voted that we dismiss this article from the warrant.

No motion needed from the floor.

Article 23. (Machinery Fund Acct. to Machinery Account). Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Machinery Fund Account the sum of $2,500.00 to the Machinery Account, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. (Maturing debt int. acct. to Legal Acct.) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from Maturing Debt Interest Account to the Legal Account the sum of $2,900.00 the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. (Trans. for salary) Milk Inspector. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Board of Health Salary Account the sum of $400.00 the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 26. (Expenses for Town Clerk's Dept). Voted that this article be dismissed. No motion needed from the floor.

Article 27. (Reimburse Millican-MacKenzie Post for expenses of Nov. 11 parade). Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $300.00 to reimburse the Millican-MacKenzie Post American Legion for the expense of the November 11 parade, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. (To petition the Federal Housing and Finance Agency). Motion made that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Federal Government's Housing and Home Finance Agency under authorization of Public Law 560 enacted by the 83rd Congress, as amended for a non-interest bearing loan for the purpose of obtaining a photogremmetric map of the Town and for the engineering services necessary for a construction and architectural survey and layout of a drainage system or do, or act anything in relation to the same.

A substitute motion was offered by Mr. Shea: That the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for a Federal loan, interest free, from the Housing & Home Finance Agency,

under the provisions of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress; further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government to obtain said loan, the proceeds of which shall be expended by the Selectmen for a preliminary engineering investigation to develop a plan for a storm drainage system for the Town of Burlington; said loan to be repaid only if and when construction of such drainage project is undertaken.

Unanimously voted that we table Article 28 until next week.

Article 29. (Dump Committee). Voted that the town Moderator appoint a Dump Committee to be comprised of five (5) members.

Article 30. (Sell so-called Simonds' property at public auction). Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction the buildings standing on the so-called Simonds' property at the corner of Center Street and Dearborn Road which were purchased under Article 23 at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 31. (Re-Rezoning land of Catherine P. Dobbins from Res "A" to Ind"). Unanimously voted that we suspend Article 31 at this time and take it up following Article 42. (This by request).

Article 32. (By-Law referendum vote). Motion made and seconded that we adopt the following By-Law: Article 1, Section 1C. Any matter that may be the lawful subject of an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting may be determined by referendum vote by ballot at the same time as the election of officers at said annual meeting, upon the filing of a petition for same as in the case of any other article for said annual meeting.

Tellers Warren Schofield, Joseph Bancewicz, Sullivan and Thomas R. Casey were appointed to count the vote. Those in favor, 1—those opposed, 169. The motion was lost.

Article 33. (Acc of streets: Birch St., Maple St., Mooney Rd., and Oak St.) Report of Planning Board to Special Town Meeting November 12, 1957.

Re—Article 33: It has been voted by the Planning Board to recommend the acceptance of Birch Street, Maple Street, Mooney

Road from Maple Street running westerly to dead end at Lot #2 and Oak Street.

After report of the Planning Board was read by the Clerk a motion was made and seconded that we accept the following streets: Birch Street, Maple Street, Mooney Road from Maple Street running westerly to dead end at Lot #2, and Oak Street. So voted.

Article 34. (Re accepting streets). Unanimously voted to dismiss Article 34.

At this time a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until next Tuesday night at 8 P.M., November 19, 1957. Time 11:15 P.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

November 19, 1957

The adjourned town meeting was called at 8:10 P.M. and the Moderator announced that same would be recessed until after the Water District Meeting was over.

At 8:55 P.M. the adjourned town meeting was again called by the Moderator and the notice and return of the adjournment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

November 13, 1957—

The adjourned town meeting will be held at the Memorial School on Tuesday, November 19, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. to act upon the following business:

Articles 11-14
Article 28
Article 31
Article 35-52

These articles are listed in the warrant for Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 1957.

Howard E. Bettinson,
Constable.

November 13, 1957

I have this day posted attested copies of the above notice, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wood's Corner, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road and one on the billboard at Winnmere.

Howard E. Bettinson,
Constable.

Tellers as appointed at this time were Richard Howard, Guido Luti and Paul Johnston.

Unanimously voted that we dispense with the reading of the warrant and refer to same by subject matter. Unanimously voted to admit non-voters to the hall. Debates limited to 5 minutes.

Unanimously voted that we take Articles 11, 12, 13, 14, 28 from the table in this order. Those checking in at this time numbered 184.

Article 11. Unanimously voted that the town purchase from William Hrinchuk a parcel of land on Center Street, bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall containing 8500 square feet, more or less, for the sum of $8,000.00, exclusive of the buildings thereon.

Article 12. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $500.00 and to authorize the town treasurer to borrow the sum of $7,500.00 on such terms as he thinks most advantageous to the town with the approval of the Board of Selectmen with the sum of money so transferred and borrowed to be used for the purchase of 8500 square feet of land exclusive of the buildings thereon owned by William Hrinchuk and located on Center Street, bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall property.

Article 13. Unanimously voted that the town purchase from William Hrinchuk for the sum of $500.00 the building presently situated on a 8500 square foot parcel of land located on Center Street and bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall property.

Article 14. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of buying the building owned by William Hrinchuk on a parcel of land containing 8500 square feet of land more or less and located on Center Street bounded on the easterly side by the Town Hall property, excluding storm windows, stove and sink which are not to be considered part of the realty, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to make application for a Federal Loan of $19,500.00, interest free, from the Housing & Home Finance Agency, under the provisions of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government to obtain said loan, the proceeds of which

shall be expended by the Selectmen when and if authorized by the Town, for a preliminary engineering investigation to develop a plan for a storm drainage system for the town of Burlington; said loan to be repaid only if and when construction of such drainage project is undertaken.

Article 35. (Harvard Avenue and Chester Avenue) — The Planning Board reports are as follows — Special Town Meeting— November 12, 1957. Re-Article 35.

It has been voted by the Burlington Planning Board to recommend the acceptance of Harvard and Chester Avenues. Respectfully Submitted—Burlington Planning Board—

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas F. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Minority Report of the Planning Board Re-Article 35

The undersigned members of the Planning Board do hereby recommend the following action on this article—

We recommend that this article be laid on the table until the Annual Meeting in 1958, until such time as the Planning Board can meet with the developer and see what his intentions are regarding this development.

Signed—

Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham

Voted that article 35 be laid on the table.

Article 36. (Kempton Avenue) Already accepted November 5, 1935. Unanimously voted that we dismiss article 36. Report of Planning Board after Article 37.

Article 37. (Sullivan Street) — Unanimously voted to accept Sullivan Street — Report of Planning Board to Special town meeting November 12, 1957. Re-Article 37.

It has been voted by the Burlington Planning Board to recommend the acceptance of Sullivan Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Report of Planning Board to Special town meeting November 12, 1957. Re-Article 36.

It has been recommended that this article be dismissed from the warrant due to the fact that this street was accepted at a town meeting dated November 5, 1935 and being shown as article 2.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Article 38. (South Avenue) — Report of the Planning Board to Special Town Meeting — November 12, 1957. Re-Article 38.

It has been voted by the Planning Board to recommend the acceptance of South Avenue. Unanimously voted that the town accept South Avenue all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 39. (Laurel Hill Lane) — Report of the Planning Board to the Special Town Meeting—November 12, 1957. Re-Article 39.

It has been voted by the Planning Board to recommend the acceptance of Laurel Hill Lane.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley
Douglas P. Forbes

Unanimously voted that the town accept Laurel Hill Lane all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 40. (Hilltop Drive for a distance of 300 ft.) — Report of Planning Board to Special Town Meeting November 12, 1957. Re-Article 40.

It has been voted by the Planning Board to recommend the acceptance of Hilltop Drive for a distance of 300 feet southerly from Terrace Hall Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Unanimously voted that the town accept Hilltop Drive from Terrace Hall Avenue running southerly for a distance of 300 feet all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 41. (Northwest Industrial Park — from Res "B" to Industrial) — Motion made and seconded that we vote to re-zone land of the Northwest Industrial Park from Residential "B" District to Industrial District located Parcel #1 containing 32.6 acres and bounded easterly by Middlesex Turnpike, northerly by Pattison, westerly by new Route 3 and southerly by Northwest Industrial

Park — Parcel #2 containing 2.2 acres bounded easterly and northerly by General Teleradio Inc., westerly by Middlesex Turnpike and southerly by Great Meadow Road. Parcel #3 containing 5.6 acres bounded easterly and northerly by Great Meadow Road, westerly by Middlesex Turnpike and southerly by land now or formerly Domenico B. Raimondo, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

An amendment was made to the motion that we divide the three parcels into three separate units. So voted.

Report of the Planning Board to Special Town Meeting November 12, 1957. Re-Article 41.

The Planning Board recommends that the land as described in Article 41 be re-zoned from Residence "B" District to Industrial District. This land for the most part abuts land presently zoned for industry and would provide a logical extension of our present industrial district.

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Parcel #1 was unanimously voted.

Parcel #2 was voted by a count vote of 161 in favor and 47 opposed.

Parcel #3 was voted by a count vote of 170 in favor and 21 opposed.

Mr. Nordblom spoke in the interest of the Northwest Industrial Park and explained the location of area, etc.

Article 41. Unanimously voted that the town re-zone land of the Northwest Industrial Park from Residential "B" District to Industrial District located: Parcel #1 containing 32.6 acres and bounded easterly by Middlesex Turnpike, northerly by Pattison, westerly by new Route 3 and southerly by Northwest Industrial Park. Parcel #2 containing 2.2 acres bounded easterly and

northerly by General Teleradio Inc., westerly by Middlesex Turnpike and southerly by Great Meadow Road. Parcel #3 containing 5.6 acres bounded easterly and northerly by Great Meadow Road, westerly by Middlesex Turnpike and southerly by land now or formerly Domenico B. Raimondo, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 42. (Land of Leon Bushmich, et al. from Res "B" to Ind.) — Motion made that the town vote to re-zone land of Leon Bushmich, et al., from Residence "B" District to Industrial District —Lot #1 containing 12.4 acres bounded southerly by Route 128, easterly by Bushmich and Dobbins, northwesterly by Boston Edison Co. and southwesterly by owners unknown all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Report of Planning Board to Special Town Meeting November 12, 1957. Re-Article 42.

The Planning Board recommends that the land of Leon Bushmich be re-zoned from Residence "B" District to Industrial District except for that portion lying northwest of the point where the Dobbins land almost cuts the parcel into two sections near the Boston Edison Company easement. This is providing that a restrictive covenant be placed on the land providing that all access or egress for Business or Industrial use be from Cambridge Street only.

Respectfully submitted,
Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Mr. Kendall Johnson representing Mr. Bushmich spoke on the re-zoning. An amendment was made to the motion that the same be laid on the table until the March meeting and have a map drawn showing the access road. Unanimously voted.

Article 43. (Land of Raimondo from Residence "B" District to Industrial District) — Motion made and seconded that we re-

zone land of Domenico B. Raimondo from Residence "B" district to Industrial District containing 33.9 acres situated on east side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded north and east by Domenico B. Raimondo, south by Terrace Hall Avenue and west by Middlesex Turnpike all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board was read by the Clerk—Re-Article 43.

The Planning Board recommends that the land described in Article 43 be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Industrial District. This land presently is being used as a gravel pit except for the portion that is swamp land. This recommendation is made with the understanding that a restricted covenant be placed on the land owned by the petitioner and located within 750 of Bedford Street to provide that this land will not be hereafter used for business or Industrial use regardless of the zoning thereof. This is based on the premise that Article 43 is passed. This will provide for an effective buffer zone between the residences on Bedford Street and the Middlesex Turnpike and the proposed industrial area.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Douglas P. Forbes
Warren P. Ganley
Jack J. Moss

Unanimously voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 44. (Land of Marion Gray Andrews from Residence "B" district to Industrial District) — Motion made and seconded that the town re-zone the land of Marion Gray Andrews from Residence "B" district to Industrial district containing 35.5 acres and situated on the south side of Terrace Hall Avenue bounded northwest by Terrace Hall Avenue east by Vine Brook, south, southwest and west by Pattison and west by Middlesex Turnpike all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board to the Special Town Meeting—November 12, 1957. Re-Article 44.

The Planning Board recommends that the land as described in Article 44 be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Industrial District. This land is primarily swamp and would be illfitted for residential use. There are no residences abutting or within the immediate vicinity of this property.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Voted that this article be dismissed indefinitely.

Article 45. Motion made and seconded that the town vote to re-zone land of Domenico B. Raimondo and Elizabeth Arone from Residence "B" district to Industrial District containing 10 acres situated on east side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded west by Middlesex Turnpike, north by Raia and Cammardo, northeast by Great Meadow Road, east by Great Meadow Road and east, south and west by Realty Development Corporation Inc., all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Report of the Planning Board to the Special Town Meeting November 12, 1957. Article 44.

The Planning Board recommends that the land as described in Article 44 be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Industrial district. This land is primarily swamp and would be ill fitted for residential use. There are no residences abutting or within the immediate vicinity of this property.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Article 45. Unanimously voted to re-zone land of Domenico B. Raimondo and Elizabeth Arone from Residence "B" district to Industrial district containing 10 acres situated on east side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded west by Middlesex Turnpike, north by Raia and Cammardo, northeast by Great Meadow Road, east by Great Meadow Road and east, south and west by Realty Development Corporation, Inc., all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 46. (Land of Domenico B. Raimondo from Residence "B" to Industrial) — Motion made and seconded that the town re-zone land of Domenico B. Raimondo from Residence "B" district to Industrial district containing 2.9 acres situated on westerly side of Middlesex Turnpike and bounded easterly by Middlesex Turnpike, northerly and westerly by Burns and Baxter and southerly by Kendall Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Tellers counting the vote was yes, 86—no, 74. The vote was lost.

The report of the Planning Board to the special town meeting, Article 46. (November 12, 1957)

The Planning Board recommends that the land as described in Article 46 be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Industrial district. This land is in an area which the Planning Board feels is well located and adapted to Industrial usage without encroaching on the rights of residential property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Article 47. (Land of Antonio G. DaFonte from Residence "B" district to Business district) — Motion made and seconded that the town vote to re-zone land of Antonio G. DaFonte located on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" district to Business district

all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. An amendment was made to this motion that a depth of 200 feet from Cambridge Street be included in the motion. After considerable discussion on this article it was unanimously voted that the same be laid on the table.

Report of the Planning Board to Special Town Meeting, November 12, 1957 (on Article 47).

The Planning Board recommends that the land described in Article 47 be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Business district. This property abuts a business district and is across the street from an Industrial district, therefore we believe it should be re-zoned to business district.

Respectfully submitted,
Burlington Planning Board
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Article 48. (Land of Elizabeth, Harold C. and Richard Pattison from Residence "B" district to Industrial district. Four parcels)

Article 48. Motion made that the town re-zone land of Elizabeth, Harold C. and Richard Pattison from Residence "B" district to Industrial district four parcels (containing 102 acres more or less) and located easterly and westerly of Middlesex Turnpike and westerly new Route 3, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The original motion was withdrawn and an amendment that the town vote to re-zone the land of Elizabeth, Harold C. and Richard Pattison from Residence "B" district to Industrial district and located easterly and westerly of the Middlesex Turnpike and westerly of the new Route 3, and all as more fully shown on parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Unanimously voted. Also voted to have parcels 1, 2, 3, and 4 taken up individually. Suspension of rules was voted in order to take up parcels 2, 3 and 4 before parcel 1.

Parcel #2—Lying between turnpike and new Route 3.

Parcel #3—From Pattison Road to new Route 3.

Parcel #4—West of new Route 3.

All three of the above parcels were unanimously voted.

Parcel #1—Located on the easterly side of Middlesex Turnpike (cornfield) — The count vote on parcel #1 was 84 in favor and 82 opposed. Motion was lost.

Unanimously voted that the town re-zone the land of Elizabeth, Harold C. and Richard Pattison from Residence "B" district to Industrial district and located easterly and westerly of the Middlesex Turnpike and westerly of the new Route 3, and all as more fully shown on parcels #2, #3 and #4, on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The report of the Planning Board to Special Town Meeting, November 12, 1957. Re-Article 48.

The Planning Board recommends that the land as described in Article 48 be re-zoned from Residence "B" district to Industrial district. This land is in an area which the Planning Board feels that the town should provide for Industrial expansion. It also abuts land now zoned for industrial use.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Herman D. Graham
Warren P. Ganley
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Article 49. (Land of Lloyd Flint from Residence "B" district to Industrial district) — Motion made and seconded that the town re-zone land of Lloyd Flint located on Blanchard Road from Residence "B" district to Industrial district containing 1.65 acres bounded southerly by Blanchard Road, easterly by Bellofram Inc., northerly by Flint and westerly by Rawson, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Unanimously voted that the town re-zone land of Lloyd Flint located on Blanchard Road from Residence "B" district to Industrial district containing 1.65 acres bounded southerly by Blanchard Road, easterly by Bellofram Inc., northerly by Flint and westerly

by Rawson, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 50. (Land of Theodore G. Murray from Residential "A" to Business district) — Motion made and seconded that the town re-zone land of Theodore G. Murray from Residential "A" district to Business district located on the corner of Cambridge Street and Pontos Avenue and measuring one hundred (100) feet on Cambridge Street by two hundred (200) feet on Pontos Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Unanimously voted that the town re-zone land of Theodore G. Murray from Residential "A" district to Business district located on the corner of Cambridge Street and Pontos Avenue and measuring one hundred (100) feet on Cambridge Street by two hundred (200) feet on Pontos Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Planning Board Report to Special Town Meeting, November 12, 1957. Re-Article 50.

The Planning Board recommends that the land described in Article 50 be re-zoned from Residence "A" district to Business district. This land is abutted on two sides by land presently used for business purposes and is across the street from a business zone. It is only logical that the parcel in question be re-zoned.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Planning Board

Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Douglas P. Forbes
Jack J. Moss

Article 51. (Land owned by Gilbilt Lumber Co., Inc. from Industrial district by variance to Industrial district) — Motion that the town vote to re-zone land from Industrial district by variance to an Industrial district, the land identified as lot #3 owned by Gilbilt Lumber Company Inc., located on the westerly side of Cambridge Street on Route 3A near Route 128, containing eight (8) acres and all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Amendment was made that the land of Gilbilt Lumber Company Inc., not heretofore re-zoned to industrial land be re-zoned to industrial land except for a buffer strip of 500 feet in the rear of the land which shall remain residential. Those in favor, 19 — those opposed, 66. Amendment was lost. A motion was made to reconsider the previous question.,— 18 voting in favor and no opposition. The vote against the previous question was unanimous and was lost.

Report of the Planning Board to Special Town Meeting November 12, 1957. Re-Article 51.

The land involved in this article is now occupied by Gilbilt Lumber Company. The front portion of land is zoned for industry and a variance was granted on an adjoining small portion to permit the present business to be conducted. Across the street the land is zoned for industry and to the South of the land it is also zoned for industry. To the North there is a high mountain which shields the property from the homes in Sunset Drive. The owner of the land has stated that he would be willing to create a buffer zone of 500 feet in depth in the rear portion of the land. The Planning Board is of the opinion that it would be for the best interest of the town to re-zone all the land as shown on the plan not heretofore zoned for industry but excluding a rear portion being 500 feet in depth.

Respectfully submitted,
Burlington Planning Board
By—
Jack J. Moss
Douglas P. Forbes
Warren P. Ganley
Herman D. Graham
Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman

Article 52. (Re-Acceptance of Grandview Avenue) — Motion was made and seconded to dismiss article 52. Unanimously voted.

At this time a motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting. So voted. Time 12:55 A.M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births recorded during the year 1957—296

Marriages recorded during the year 1957—77

Deaths recorded during the year 1957—53

If any of the mothers wish to check the birth records with the Town Clerk please call her office Br 2-3370.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

Dog Licenses issued during the year 1957

Dog Licenses—634 single licenses

Transfers—5

Males—387

Females—54

Spayed—193

2—$10.00 Kennel Licenses issued.

2—$50.00 Kennel Licenses issued.

Returned to Town Treasurer from March 1 to December 31st inclusive, $1,403.40.

MAUD S. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Number of appeals received	22
Number granted	19
Number pending	1
Number denied	1
Number brought before the Board over which we had no jurisdiction	1

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. SHEERIN, Chairman
FRANCIS W. JOYCE, Secretary
FRANK J. SIRAEO
JOSEPH G. SMITH
GERALD L. SIMMONDS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The year 1957 has been a very busy one. The town has again witnessed a continued physical growth both in its residential and industrial progress.

In obedience to the vote of the people the Board has retained the firm of Cole, Layer and Trumball to appraise the industrial and business establishments of the town. They have contracted to complete this project by April 15, 1958 at a cost of $5,000.00. We firmly believe that this is a very positive step in the right direction as it is an established fact that the influx of industry in the town should greatly relieve the present financial demands of the municipal cost of the government.

We would like to hold the present tax rate of $60.00 but with the increased cost to the town of various items, it is not wise for us to tell you that we will be able to continue this rate. It is up to the voters on the town meeting floor to scrutinize every request and bear in mind that every dollar spent will positively reflect the tax rate of 1958.

The Board of Assessors hold business meetings every Thursday evening at the Town Hall. The office is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock and is in charge of the clerk, Mrs. Vora Merrigan. She will handle routine inquiries and give assistance and advice. Appointments may also be made to meet with the Board on Thursday evenings.

The Board of Assessors extends its thanks to all the citizens that have been so appreciative and understanding in the past and earnestly hope that the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one for all.

The following table of aggregates of polls, property and taxes was compiled for 1957.

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All others	Total
On Personal Estate only	16	27	43
On Real Estate only	2444	90	2534
On both Personal and Real Est.	28	8	36
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2613

Number of Polls Assessed		2352
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$88,550.00	
Machinery	111,500.00	
Live Stock	10,964.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	452,682.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$663,696.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$1,537,230.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	10,632,300.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$12,169,530.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Real Estate		$12,833,226.00
Tax Rate Per $1,000	$60.00	
Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:		
On Personal Estate	$ 39,821.76	
On Real Estate	730,171.80	
On Polls	4,704.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$774,697.56
Number of Live Stock Estimated:		
Horses		12
Cows		7
Heifers		3
Swine		220
Fowl		1490
Mink		100
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		6820
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2193

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA H. BENNETT, Chairman
GEORGE C. GORMLEY
ALLAN F. CRONIN

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We hereby present our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

There were 34 interments during the year.

Twenty-one graves and lots were sold.

The sum of $3,950.00 was turned into the Treasurer as follows:

Annual Care	$ 352.00	
Sale of graves	1,175.00	
Perpetual care funds	1,275.00	
Interments	1,040.00	
Miscellaneous	108.00	
Total		$3,950.00

$1,275 added to Perpetual Care Funds and turned into the Treasurer as follows:

Cleveland Ramsdell	$ 50.00
Mrs. William Newcombe	25.00
Mrs. Shipley Ricker	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler	25.00
Mrs. Walter Pierce	75.00
Thomas A. Johnston	50.00
Raymond Fitch	50.00
William & Lottie Fleming	50.00
F. Simon Johnson	150.00
Mrs. Marie Olson	25.00
Joseph Abreu	50.00
Edward Murray	25.00
Louis Beard	100.00
Frank Dagnino	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beckett	100.00
John Dagnino	25.00
Donald Banks	50.00
Raymond Litchfield	25.00
Florence White	25.00
Vincent Howard	25.00
Mrs. Jean Hardy	75.00
Mrs. Joseph Padovani	50.00

Arnold Meyer	25.00	
Mrs. Thomas C. Johnston	50.00	
Mrs. Marie Burrell	50.00	
Total		$1,275.00

We have given options on adjoining land to the Chestnut Hill Cemetery and are anticipating favorable action on articles inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Extra graves have been made on the lower left hand side of the cemetery, and now the superintendent and his assistant are in the process of making graves just inside the main entrance to the right. These will be ready this spring.

One of the latest acquisitions is a new modern lowering device to replace one which was obsolete.

Some road work has been done as well as fences repaired and painted. We have extended water lines and have pipe for additional lines making water available to most sections.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. H. Peterson
Elizabeth Bennett Lowther
Joseph Roderick
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Complaints answered, 240.

Dogs destroyed (unlicensed, sick or at owner's request), 21.

Resigned Sept. 15, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER E. GURNEY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as dog officer from Sept. 17, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957.

I have answered 40 complaints.

I have picked up and kept for the necessary 10 days 7 dogs.

I have destroyed 7 stray dogs not licensed or called for by their owners.

I have picked up four dogs killed by cars on the highways.

Respectfully submitted,
A. BERTHIAUME Temporary Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of Burlington:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden for the Year 1957.

During the year, this department answered 597 calls as follows:

Ambulance	159
Ambulance and Resuscitator	11
Fire Truck to Accidents	12
Rescue	7
Miscellaneous	25
Grass	63
Brush and Woodland	157
Buildings	35
Rubbish	48
Automobiles	22
Trucks	10
Gas Spills	5
Electrical	12
False	9
Oil Burner and Heaters	11
Chimney	3
Out of Town	8

The following equipment was used:

2,525 feet of 2½ inch hose
11,400 feet of 1½ inch hose
11,800 feet of 1⅛ inch hose
61,950 feet of ¾ inch hose
179 feet of Ladders
72,077 gallons of water from Booster Tanks
376 feet of Oxygen
15 pounds of CO_2
Pumps operated 91 hours
Acreage burned:
17⅞ acres of grass
188⅝ acres of brush and woodland

Permits Issued:

533 Open Air Fire Permits
462 Permits for gas and oil installations
53 Permits for Blasting

Mutual Aid response rendered assistance four times.

Value of Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. involved by Fire	$166,150.00
Value of Contents involved by Fire	51,700.00
Total	$217,850.00

Damage to Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. involved by Fire	$24,975.00
Damage to Contents involved by Fire	11,477.35
Total	$36,452.35

All motor equipment is in good condition. With the fast growth of large industry moving into our Town, this equipment is too small to handle any emergency which these industries may create. The present Fire Station is too small to hold larger equipment, so immediate attention should be given to securing new quarters that will hold larger apparatus.

The manual force consists of 8 permanent and 14 call men. The Permanent force is composed of a Chief, 1 Deputy Chief and 6 Privates.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the Town for their cooperation in fire prevention, to the permanent firefighters who have responded to alarms when off duty, and to members of other Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CRAWFORD,
Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

REPORT OF GENERAL AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health:

Members: I hereby submit my report as General Agent of the Board of Health for 1957.

I have inspected 335 new installations of Septic tanks and leach beds. I have answered over 250 complaints.

I have signed 276 occupancy permits and have signed all necessary V.A. and F.H.A. papers for builders whose systems were approved by me for sewerage in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

Gen. Agent for the Board of Health

A. BERTHIAUME,

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Health met on March 5, 1957 and Dr. Giangreco was re-elected Chairman. Meetings were held every Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. The following appointments were made: Mr. Augustus Berthiaume was appointed Animal Inspector and Slaughtering Inspector through March, 1958. On March 19, 1957 the following appointments were made: Mrs. Julia Connors was re-appointed Public Health Nurse through March, 1958. Mr. Robert Rimbach was appointed Milk and Food Inspector through March 31, 1958 and Mrs. Mary Crawford was appointed Clerk for the Board through March 31, 1958.

On April 22, 1957 Dr. Giangreco submitted his resignation from the Board of Health to the Board of Selectmen. On April 29, 1957 at a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen, Mr. James Nevins was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Giangreco. On May 6, 1957 Mrs. Eileen Gauthier was elected Chairman of the Board of Health. On September 24, 1957 the Board appointed Mr. Thomas Casey, Mr. James Cassani and Mr. Arthur Castraberti as a By-Law Committee to work in conjuction with the Selectmen's By-Law Committee.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Board of Health in a rapidly growing community is to see that each house had an adequate and well designed sewage disposal system. Burlington

with its generally high water table, etc., has many problems for the unwary developer and inexperienced home buyer.

The Board of Health has only been in existence as a separate Board since March, 1956. During the first year of operation the Board was made acutely aware of the many difficulties that can be caused by some irresponsible developers. The awareness was brought about by the deluge of complaints by homeowners relative to poorly working sewage disposal systems as well as flooded cellars, caused by inadequate surface drainage systems.

During the second year of operation, after investigating and studying the complaints and probelms, the Board concluded that to help alleviate such problems in the future, it would require more detailed plans from all developers with special emphasis on drainage and sewage disposal system layouts. This resulted in several court actions which in our opinion could have been avoided had more cooperation been realized between the Planning Board and the Board of Health. This cooperation has not been forthcoming from the Planning Board despite repeated attempts through correspondence and meetings initiated by the Board of Health.

The Board takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. Robert Rimbach of Old Colony Road as Food Inspector for the Town of Burlington. Mr. Rimbach provides a service to the Town for which the Board has felt a need since its organization. Mr. Rimbach comes to us with several years experience in the field of Food Inspecting. He also maintains a State approved Laboratory for conducting the tests pertinent to the field of Food Inspecting.

The Board sponsored five (5) polio clinics. Asiatic Flu Vaccine was made available to Police Department, Fire Department, and School Personnel, at clinics sponsored by the Board of Health. Mosquito control program was successfully carried out in a series of three sprays by airplane.

The Board wishes to thank the residents of the Town for their cooperation and interest in our efforts over the past year.

Respectfully submitted

EILEEN M. GAUTHIER, *Chairman*
ELMER J. MORRISON
JAMES L. NEVINS

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Members: I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1957.

There were 65 dog bites reported and 65 dogs quarantined. I found no rabies.

I have inspected all livestock and found them in good condition. There are 93 pigs, 10 cows, 16 horses, and 8 goats in the Town of Burlington.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BERTHIAUME
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 10, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1957.

New Dwellings	285	$2,799,200.00
New Business	4	786,300.00
New Industrial	5	1,324,000.00
Gasoline Station	2	28,000.00
Country Club & Swimming Pool	1	16,500.00
School	1	719,000.00
Legion Hall	1	10,000.00
Foundry	1	10,000.00
Miscellaneous (Repairs, (Alterations, Garages, Renewals, Trailers, etc.)	141	235,588.00
Total	442	$5,928,588.00

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL, Building Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 9, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk and Food Inspection Division for the year ending, December 31, 1957.

There were 747 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, fat, bacterial count, sediment, phosphatase and coliform content.

The average total solids for milk pasteurized was 12.40%, fat 3.74%, bacterial count, 3,100, modified homogenized vitamin-D total solids 12.60%, fat 18.50%, bacterial count, 6,000, heavy cream, fat 41%, bacterial count, 6,000.

There were approximately 12,600 quarts of milk, 413 quarts of cream, 16 quarts of buttermilk and 31 quarts of skimmed milk sold daily.

271 inspections were made of eating and food establishments and 167 bacterial swabs were taken of eating and drinking utensils.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RIMBACH, R.S.
Sanitarian

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

January 10, 1958

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1957.

There were 366 permits issued for plumbing during the year and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HOWARD
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

Members: I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1957.

There has been no slaughtering in the Town of Burlington this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BERTHIAUME,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Wiring.

There were 142 permits issued for all classes of work, all of which have been inspected and approved.

Respectfully,

WILBUR FRIZZELL,
Inspector of Wiring

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Once again we are pleased to report that we are making progress in the improvement of our facilities, and we hope that in the near future Burlington residents will be proud of their library.

Our major improvement this year was the installation of a rear fire exit, which was done at the suggestion of the fire department. New shelves were added, and the old shelves were changed in order to give more light throughout the entire room.

We made a start on the new children's corner by adding a new table and chairs, and further changes are planned for 1958.

A change had to be made in our personnel as Mrs. Lotta Dunham who had served faithfully as librarian for tyenty-five years resigned because of ill health. Her resignation was accepted with regret, and the trustees appointed Mrs. Alphonsine Harvey, a Burlington resident for many years.

At the same time we increased the library hours to include every afternoon from 2 until 5, and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

Over $1,100.00 was spent for books during the year, and we expect to spend the same amount in 1958, for we want to keep adding to our list until every need is covered.

Please feel free to drop in and see Mrs. Harvey at any time, and give her any suggestions that you think are of a constructive nature.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CAROL McINTIRE
MR. GEORGE RUPPRECHT
MR. STEADMAN RICE
Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Library Trustees:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During the last year we have added to our Library about 840 new volumes making a total of 10,098 books catalogued at the present time. About 100 of these have been donated.

During the past year our circulation has about doubled especially among the young adult groups. The demand for our reference books has been greater among the junior and high school students.

The new shelves at the back of the room and the new table and chairs in the children's corner have added a great deal to the appearance of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSINE B. HARVEY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

To the Citizens of Burlington.

The following is a report of the activities of the Moderator's Department for the year 1957:

I have presided at eight Town Meeting sessions and one special election. Attendance at Town Meeting has varied from 576 voters to the losing of a quorum last summer (as a result of losing the quorum, five articles were lost when the meeting was dissolved). All meetings have been very orderly, and your cooperation has been most gratifying.

I have appointed ten special committees and have requested them to tender progress reports to you at two of the special Town Meetings. Upon the invitation of the Board of Selectmen, I have assisted them in the drawing up of the warrants for each meeting.

The November Special Town Meeting has pointed up a very definite need for the use of a large map of the Town in conjunction with the discussing of any articles dealing with geographical location. This meeting has also pointed up the necessity of requiring that all main motions and amendments thereto or substitute motions be made in writing in order that confusion as to the full text of the motion may be eliminated and you may better understand the topic on which you are voting. It is my hope that both of these situations will be remedied as of the 1958 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD N. SLEEPER, JR.
Moderator.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Following was accomplished in 1957:

Erected two (2) new fireplaces in the picnic area.

Shingled, painted and had new roofing put on toolshed, and comfort station.

Destroyed over 1½ acres of Poison Ivy in and below picnic area.

Had upper Tennis Courts hot-topped, painted on white lines and had new nets purchased.

Removed 140 yards of loam from Pollack Lot and spread on Minor League Park, filled in old foundations on Common. Erected new backstop for Minor League ball field and had an engineer survey it.

Began redevelopment of regular ball diamond. We would like to point out that softball is not allowed in this General Area.

A general improvement was made along the outside of the Park, along Bedford Street and Church Lane.

On the Lower Courts all the old poles and wire were painted and straightened and the general area improved so as to utilize this area. The pool in the Common was cleaned out for skating. We had benches and picnic tables made for the enjoyment of the residents of the Town.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Appointments
Supervisor—Richard Roche
Recreational Leader—Marie Seminatore

The Commissioners were very much pleased with the success of our Recreational Program We have received many complimentary

remarks concerning our instructors on how it was operated. In the ten (10) weeks it was in operation, 395 children had taken part. We look to the 1958 season as being even more successful.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of our beloved Superintendent, Joseph Padovani. Joe was Superintendent for the past 5 years and will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. GANLEY
HENRY JACKSON
JOHN E. CASS
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

February 4, 1958

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Burlington
Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the Police Department activities for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Department Roster

CHIEF
Malcolm J. MacEacheren

SERGEANTS
Raymond Litchfield — Edward McCafferty

PATROLMEN
Elmer Gurney — Eric Carlberg — Frederick Graham — Eugene Knowles — John Domenicis — Joshua Bennett — Albert Kelley

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT OFFICERS
Arnold Christenson — Roy Thorstensen

MATRON
Julia M. Connors, R.N.

As you read this report, you will notice that there has been a pronounced decrease in the overall crime rate in this town, especially in our traffic accident record.

Without proper public support, this tremendous reduction in both personal and property damage accidents could not have been accomplished.

I believe that it can be generally accepted that excessive speed is the basic and contributory factor to traffic accident occurrence. The speed of vehicles, therefore, must be regulated, and it is the duty of the proper authorities to provide the necessary controls which will move persons and their property on our highways as fast as possible, and at speeds which are consistent with comfort and safety.

The Police Department is a vital active force working quietly and efficiently twenty four hours a day for the protection and welfare of the community. Modern equipment and well trained men are two important reasons for successful operations.

False economy in regards to essential police protection is indeed ironic in view of the staggering toll exacted each year by the vast criminal horde, it is certainly dangerous policy to neglect the best insurance against crime, a well trained and well equipped police force.

The public must cooperate with financial support for proper salaries, sufficient manpower, suitable facilities and equipment and adequate training for essential functioning.

During the year 1957, our juvenile delinquency problem has been practically nil. I think much credit should be given to the children and parents, together with many of the organizations, churches, etc., for their splendid cooperation, which is, I believe, the greatest contributing factor to the suppression of delinquency, the crime which has become America's number one law enforcement problem.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown this department by the Board of Selectmen, the Fire Department, School Department and all other persons and organizations who have assisted us to efficiently perform our duties during the year 1957.

Number of Arrests	95
Males	91
Females	4
Residents	24
Non-Residents	71

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Drunk	30
Operating under the influence of liquor	10
Operating uninsured automobile	4
Operating unregisterd automobile	4
Breaking — Entering and Larceny Night time	5
Forging and Uttering	4
Larceny by check	3
Receiving stolen goods	2

Operating to endanger	3
Violation of Town By-Laws	2
Larceny of Automobile	7
Escapee from State Institution	4
Operating after right to operate suspended	1
Armed Robbery	2
Violation of Parole	1
Non-Support	3
Burglary	2
Disturbing the Peace	8

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Released	18
Fined	21
Sentenced	7
Probation	12
State Farm	3
Suspended Sentence	9
Guilty and Filed	15
Not Guilty	3
Released to other Police Departments	5
Cases awaiting trial Superior Court	2

MISCELLANEOUS

Total number of complaints	3,594
Automobiles transferred	438
Licenses and Registration Suspended or Revoked	187
Emergency messages delivered	212
Dog complaints (Bites, killed, injured, nuisance)	543
Cat complaints (Killed, injured, etc.)	34
Automobiles reported stolen in Burlington	7
Stolen cars recovered in Burlington	26
Missing persons reported	61
Missing persons located	61
Summons served	247
Fires Policed	116
Sudden deaths investigated (suicide, etc.)	5
Emergency escorts (Ambulance, funerals, etc.)	21

Escorts for school money to bank	71
Doors and windows found open and same secured	94
Vacant homes checked (Request of owner)	211
Fires discovered and reported to Fire Dept.	21
Assisted out of town Police Depts.	83
Assisted on ambulance calls	79
Emergency cruiser runs to hospital and doctors' offices	87
Number of bicycle registrations given out	118
Number of revolver permits issued	93
Aided stranded motorists	75

COURT SESSIONS ATTENDED

Fourth District Court (Woburn)	131
Superior Court (East Cambridge)	9
Grand Jury	4
Probate Court (East Cambridge)	2
U. S. District Court (Boston)	1
Superior Court (East Cambridge) (Civil)	3
Superior Court (Lowell) (Civil)	2

ACCIDENT AND TRAFFIC STATISTICS

	1957	1956
Total number of accidents	224	434
Number of automobiles	401	779
Fatal accidents	3	3
Number of persons killed	3	3
Personal injuries reported	170	389
Males	102	250
Females	68	139
Burlington operators involved	99	154
Out of Town operators	267	554
Out of State operators	35	71
Drivers Age Record:		
17 years to 25 years	119	198
25 years to 35 years	119	235
35 years to 50 years	100	235
50 years and over	63	111

ACCIDENT AND TRAFFIC STATISTICS (Continued)

Location of Accidents	Number of Accidents	Personal Injuries	Time Accidents Occurred 12:00 MN to 6:00 A.M.	6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. to 12:00 MN
Route 128	52	33	7	36	9
Route 3	16	18	1	11	14
Route 3A	63	53	8	30	25
Winn Street	32	23	2	18	12
Lexington Street	5	1	1	3	2
Middlesex Street	14	15	2	7	5
Muller Road	1	1	0	0	1
Francis Wyman Road	3	1	1	1	1
Wilmington Road	4	7	1	1	2
Center Street	6	2	0	6	0
Bedford Street	5	3	0	4	1
Leopold Street	1	0	0	0	1
Edgemere Avenue	1	0	0	0	1
Liberty Avenue	1	1	0	0	1
Newbridge Avenue	2	0	0	1	1
Peach Orchard Road	2	1	0	2	0
Blanchard Road	2	1	0	2	0
Mill Street	1	0	0	1	0
Wheeler Road	1	0	0	1	0
Terrace Hall Avenue	1	0	0	1	0
Locust Street	1	1	0	1	0
Wildmere Street	1	1	0	1	0
Harriet Avenue	1	0	0	0	1
Sandy Brook Road	1	0	1	0	0
Crawford Road	1	1	0	1	0
Private Ways	5	2	0	3	3
Total	224	170	24	132	68

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM J. MacEACHEREN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Health:

Twelve Well-child Conferences were held at the Memorial School at which 224 children were examined by Dr. Harriett Leach, Conference Doctor. Triple antigen (DPT) innoculations were given to 166 children.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported:

No. of Cases	*Communicable Disease*
20	Measles
16	German Measles
40	Mumps
84	Chicken Pox
1	Scarlet Fever
1	Salmonellosis

In addition to the above it is pleasing to report that 1344 children were given Salk Vaccine for the prevention of Polio. There were 9 Pre-mature births reported during the year to the Board and 184 follow-up visits were made on Tuberculosis.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Members of the Board, the Clerk, (Mrs. Crawford) and Dr. Anthony Giangreco for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, R.N.
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
and
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Chapter 118A

The case load under Old Age Assistance has continued to increase due to transfer cases from other cities and towns and the private pensioners need for a supplement to their inadequate income. Many of our new applicants have private income from some source but are unable to maintain themselves due to physical adversities and are compelled to seek assistance from this department. With an increased population, a continuous increase in caseload appears inevitable.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—Chapter 118

Although we reported last year that this category had increased 58.3%, the continuous increase appeared to have stopped during 1957. Aid to Dependent Children is the most flexible of all the categories of assistance mostly due to contributions and other income from legal liable spouses and employed children. Due to a State directed increase in grants, and higher cost of medical expenses, the actual financial cost continues to increase slightly. This particular division of our department requires considerable home and collateral contact, but the fruits of our casework has been most gratifying.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—Chapter 118D

There has been a slight decrease in this category over the past year. Through a proper medical evaluation, rehabilitation is many times possible and a return to active employment is effected. Benefits under Chapter 118A are better, resulting in client's upon reaching age 65 immediately transferring to this category after advisement of their rights. More than 50% of our present cases are either in Private Nursing Homes or Public Medical Institutions such as the Tewksbury State Hospital. As in other categories an anticipated increase appears likely in lieu of several new applicants and a rise in medical cost.

Fifty percent of the money expended in this category was paid to other cities and towns for assistance rendered to Burlington Settled Cases. Overall expenditure has continuel to decline due to a period of prosperity and elimination of legal barriers in other State and Federal participated programs.

It is with regret that on February 15, 1958, we accepted the resignation of Mrs. Alice (Bennett) Rodriquez. Mrs. Rodriquez has served this department efficiently for over the past five years and her devotion and sincerity will be missed, not only by the Welfare Personnel but by all the Old Age and Welfare clients that have come in contact with her.

Again we would like to extend our thanks to the residents of Burlington, the clergy, other town departments and the industries in our area for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. DeMONE, Chairman
GEORGIANA NELSON
ROBERT BLENKHORN
JOHN J. BOWERS, Agent

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending 1957.

The following Scales, Pumps and Meters were Sealed according to Law.

Scales 5,000 and up	5
Scales up to 5,000	37
Gasoline Pumps	26
Meters I inch	26

Fees collected $85.00

Chester Bradley
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Collections for the year 1957 totaled $832,029.83. This is but one indication of how your town has grown in the past few years. In 1950, my first year in office, the collector turned in to the Town Treasury $165,323.22. That represents one-fifth of today's total and also but one-fifth of today's work load. Your collector, who is bonded and is the responsible party, now hires a full-time clerk on duty in the office five days a week from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and is also forced to hire an added clerk during the crucial tax months of June through November. Since all other departments in the town depend financially upon the proper functioning of the Assessor's and Collector's offices, there should be every effort made to help these operate efficiently and squabbles about clerical help kept to a minimum.

Since real estate comprises the greater amount of taxes collected the following may be of interest here. All other figures would be merely a duplication of the accountant's report.

1957 Real Estate Committed			$730,219.80
Collected		$666,744.59	
Abated	+	32,137.50	
Refunded	—	11,044.00	
Added to Tax Title	+	1,200.60	
		$689,078.69	
Outstanding			$ 41,141.11

This represents 94.4% of the commitment satisfied.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. FOGELBERG

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	$ 164,339.52	
Add: Receipts for year	4,450,313.20	
		$4,614,652.72
Expenditures for the year	$4,520,212.69	
Add: Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957	94,440.03	
		$4,614.652.72

The substantial increase in Receipts and Expenditures reflect the quarterly purchases and maturities of investments in Treasury bills as made by your Treasurer. During 1957 the town realized earnings in the amount of $16,669.10.

In addition to the above cash on hand as of Dec. 31, 1957 the town has investments in Treasury bills in the amount of $250,000 — face value which will yield additional earnings of $1,725.86.

JAMES W. PARKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1957.

I have caused the taking down and removal of about fifty dead elms from 1 ft. to 4 ft. in diameter. Most of these elms were killed by the Dutch Elm disease and I find many more elms with signs of this disease.

A few dead maples and locust were taken down and removed, a number of trees trimmed and this dead wood removed.

There are some stubs still standing. Due to the drought of last summer many trees have been weakened making them susceptible to disease.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. KNOWLES
Tree Warden

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During the year a total of eighteen persons received Veterans' Benefits. Of these eleven persons were residents of Burlington and seven persons were out of Town residents who have a Burlington settlement.

I want to express my thanks to the officers of the Veterans' organization who have given me their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BETTINSON
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NO. 2

February 7, 1958

The School Building Committee No. 2 is pleased to report the following progress since we made our last report.

We had the land agreed upon surveyed; accepted a floor plan for the school building from the architect; and prepared a brochure for presentation at the Town Meeting.

The land off Lexington Street was deeded to the Town from Mr. Sleeper on November 15, 1957.

We have decided on the following for the new school:

1. Hot water heat.
2. Incandescent lighting.
3. Downdraft heating in the classrooms.
4. Electric kitchen.

We received reports from the Carr-Dee Boring Company and found them to be very favorable.

The plans and specifications were approved by the School Building Assistance Commission of the Commonwealth.

Due to the fact that all bids came to a total of more than our appropriation, we voted to reject all bids and sub-bids and arrange for a re-bidding.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVEL L. MURRAY,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Mr. Charles L. McGinnis, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Mr. Robert J. Given	Term Expires 1959
Miss Mabel H. Keating	Term Expires 1960

Regular meetings of the school committee are held in the general office of the High School Building, second floor, on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendent of Schools

Jerome J. Lynch, A.B., Boston College
M.Ed. Boston College Graduate School
Cert. of Advanced Study, Harvard Graduate School

Office: High School Building Tel. BR 2-3430

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Secretary: Mrs. Louise Howell Tel. BR 2-3430

Junior-Senior High School Principal

James M. Horton, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College
M.Ed. Boston University

Office: High School Building — Tel. BR 2-0300

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
When school in session

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara Waldroup — Tel. BR 2-0300

Elementary School Principal

Ruth L. Blanchard, Cert. Keene Normal School
B.S. in Ed., Calvin Coolidge
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office: Memorial School — Tel. BR 2-1460

Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Melendy — Tel. BR 2-1460

School Physician

Anthony C. Giangreco, M.D.

Office: Winn Street, Burlington — Tel. BR 2-0740

School Nurse

Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.

Office: High School Building — Tel. BR 2-0300
Memorial School — Tel. BR 2-1460

Attendance Officer

Mrs. Julia Connors

Office: High School Building — Tel. BR 2-0300

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Burlington, like all fast growing communities, is suffering from lack of facilities in every department of the town government. This is especially true in the school department. Here, although the school building program has progressed as planned, a growth greater than has been experienced by neighboring communities has resulted in crowded conditions still prevailing.

The new Wildwood School which opened in February lightened the burden on children, parents, and teachers, because it eliminated the double session in grades one through six. It will handle the elementary situation until the new school now on paper is completed.

In spite of the crowded conditions and limited facilities your School Committee takes pride in the continuous and steady improvement in the type of education being provided for the children of the town.

The class for retarded children established many years ago insofar as Burlington is concerned has proven of inestimable value. Although it has of necessity been held in inadequate quarters, the situation will be corrected to a degree with the opening of the Wildwood School.

It is hoped within a year to finish the athletic field which project has been carried on over a period of several years. At this time the grading and seeding of the entire field is completed. It is intended this year to lay out the baseball field and track, thereby giving the community a beautiful and all-inclusive athletic field. Our last two football seasons have been successful in every respect and we look forward for years to come to providing an area on which to carry out a comprehensive athletic and recreational program.

We of the School Committee are proud and pleased to hear, as has been the case of late, unsolicited compliments for the conduct of the students of Burlington when competing elsewhere in athletic events. It speaks well of the children, faculty, coaches, the parents and the town.

We thank the people of Burlington for their cooperation and hope this splendid relationship continues to exist.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. McGINNIS, Chairman
ROBERT J. GIVEN II
MABEL H. KEATING

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Chairman and Members:—In undertaking my annual report to you, I am mindful of the fact that for the past several years the subject of the report has dealt primarily with the school construction program. This has been due to the urgent need for additional housing. However, as a result of the steps taken by the town this past year in approving the construction of a third elementary school and in providing funds to enable the high school building committee to proceed with its project, there is no further need to plead for action. Rather, what remains to be done, is to provide a report of progress on the projects voted, to be followed by a report on how the ultimate school plant will provide adequate housing for the school children of the town.

It is not to be inferred here that the time has arrived when the children, parents, and teachers will no longer be inconvenienced by inadequate housing. As will be explained currently, such is not the town's good fortune.

Providing the town's rights as guaranteed in the building contract are not jeopardized, it is expected that the Wildwood School will have been occupied by the time this report appears in print. If such materializes, it will mean the return of the elementary grades to single session; the Memorial School in attendance from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., the Wildwood School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. The staggering of the school hours is necessary due to bus commitments and is common practice today.

Shortly thereafter, it is expected that the plans and specifications for the third elementary school to be located on Lexington Street will again be ready for bidding. Some weeks ago bids on this project were received and rejected because the school building committee, acting in good faith and for the best interest of the town, judged them exorbitant, being in excess of the estimated cost by a substantial amount. The committee in the meantime has spent many hours studying the plans with the view of constructing the building within the appropriated figure. With construction costs still showing an upward trend, the committee is to be commended for the objective it seeks to attain—a sound, functional building costing not more than the original estimated figure.

Since being organized, the high school building committee has averaged better than a meeting a week. Aware of the impending problem facing the high school, it is determined to present plans for an adequate high school to the townspeople well within the usually alloted length of time for such a project. It is an accepted fact that the period of time required for the planning stage for a major project such as this runs in excess of a year. The Committee in addition to viewing possible sites, visiting recently constructed high schools, meeting with the school committee, administrators, department heads, and other school personnel, is now in the process of interviewing architects.

When schools reopen September next, it is a foregone conclusion that all buildings will be taxed to capacity. With an estimated enrollment of 1450 children scheduled to occupy the two elementary buildings, it will of necessity mean large classes in many instances. From an educational point of view, this is not desired but preferred to returning to double sessions where much more stands to be lost.

As for the high school, the situation here is of growing concern. On the basis of current enrollment, next year's membership in grade 7 through 12 will reach and, in all probability, exceed 800. Again, reasoning that more is to be gained educationally by keeping to the single session, the school committee resolved the problem. To provide the needed accommodations without curtailing the academic program in the least, it is planned to eliminate home economics, a

non-academic subject, for the Junior High grades housed in the Union School and Annex, and to utilize the high school auditorium three periods a day as a classroom.

In looking ahead to the school year, September, 1959—June, 1960, unless the town is to experience a rate of growth in school population greater than has been experienced the past few years, no housing problem should exist. By September, 1959, the third elementary school should be available, and in the then three elementary buildings should be found the solution to the still greater high school housing problem. By incorporating the seventh grade in the elementary system and housing it in the elementary buildings, it would provide the needed room for high school classes.

To venture to say at this time that this transfer of the seventh grade should also provide the solution for the year following or until such time as the high school is completed, would be unwise. If by its continuation it should serve to avoid the return of double sessions at the high school level without jeopardizing the effective operation of the elementary buildings, it would undoubtedly remain unchanged.

In concluding this treatise on such a vital school matter, we of the school department, school committee and administration, are grateful and proud of you, the townspeople, for the steps you have taken this past year to ultimately provide the children of Burlington with an adequate school plant.

In reporting on other areas involved with the operation of the school system, it can be said, speaking generally, that the past year has been one of further progress.

With reference to the educational program provided, which area includes such factors as subject content, teaching methods, length of school day, and services associated with the learning process, several accomplishments are to be noted.

Just prior to the close of school last June, the elementary teachers completed a generalized course of study in the subjects of reading, language arts, and arithmetic. Undertaken early in January a year ago, it meant a great deal of research on the part of

some, weekly meetings at the outset by the respective grade teachers, periodic meetings later of different groups, and eventually meetings of all teachers with administrators. As a result of their efforts, there is now available a syllabus which pinpoints to a degree what subject matter is to be covered at a particular time of year and throughout the year.

With the reopening of school in September and the return of the Junior-Senior High School to single session, the school day was lengthened to an overall total of six hours and thirteen minutes. This is thirty-eight minutes longer than the original full school day and approximately two hours longer than the double session day. It provides for a class period of forty-five rather than forty minutes and an additional period termed activities period. As a result of the addition of this latter period there is no interruption of class instruction. Release time classes, meetings of school and class organizations and clubs are allotted this time.

With the appointment of late of heads of the English, Social Studies and Mathematics departments, a great stride forward has been taken. Each department has had a series of meetings to determine necessary revisions in their respective courses of study and more recently joint meetings have been held for the purpose of establishing a common philosophy.

Suffice it to say that the Guidance Department continues to provide an invaluable service to parents and children alike. This past year, Mrs. Billings devised a new cumulative record card for grades one through six. It is similar to the folder used in the high school and will become a part of it when the child enters the seventh grade. This card will be on file in the guidance office at all times, alphabetically arranged by grade and school.

It can be reported that all alteration and maintenance projects planned for the year have been completed. They include the following: extending the bituminous concrete surface at the rear of the Memorial School; surfacing the greater portion of the area about the Union School and Annex with bituminous concrete; applying a coat of oil and sand to the entire surfaced area about the high school; replacing the base rotted wooden flagpole at the high school

with a new metal pole, and erecting the salvaged portion of said pole in the vicinity of the athletic field.

In addition to a complete overhaul of the heat control system, two additional control components have been added to the high school system. A similar check of the heat control system was made at the Memorial School in the early fall.

Just recently steps have been taken to solve a problem provoking concern at the Memorial School. To eliminate the excessive heat in the classroom above the boiler room, a four-inch thickness of foamglass has been installed on the ceiling of the boiler room.

A brief comment on the athletic field will bring this report to a close. This past year saw the remaining portion of the area behind the high school leveled, graded and seeded preparatory to the laying out of a baseball diamond and cinder track this coming summer.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the parents, town officials, town organizations, and school employees for their cooperation this year. Grateful am I to you, the School Committee, for the cooperation, consideration and advice accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME J. LYNCH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Net Cost of Schools for 1957

Appropriation		$383,663.29
Unexpended Balance		
School Committee	$54.31	
Transportation	4,095.00	
Youth Recreation Account	143.50	
Expense Account	8.38	
Total		4,301.19
Total Expenditure		$379,362.10
Reimbursements:		
State Aid, Ch. 643	$64,750.30	
Transportation	18,870.00	
Special Classes	3,122.66	
Tuition of State Wards	2,140.81	
Receipts turned over to town	1,009.63	
Total		89,893.40
Net Cost of Education to the Town		$289,468.70

Net Cost of Vocational Education for 1957

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Unexpended Balance	2,001.38
Total Expenditure	$1,998.62
State Reimbursement	1,224.55
Net Cost to Town	$ 774.07

Net Cost of Adult Evening Vocational School for 1957

Appropriation	$1,150.00
Unexpended Balance	11.20
Total Expenditure	$1,138.80
State Reimbursement	544.00
Net Cost to Town	$ 594.80

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1958

Jerome J. Lynch	Superintendent
Dr. Anthony Giangreco, M.D.	School Physician
Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.	School Nurse

Senior High

James M. Horton	Principal
Mary L. Billings, Mrs.	Director of Guidance, Dean of Girls
Francis Bettencourt	Social Studies, Science
Mary Cronin	Business
Lido DeMasi	Social Studies
Cynthia Dignan	Business
John E. Fogelberg	English
Priscilla Mahoney	Science
John McDonald	Latin, History, English
Thomas Mohan	Social Studies
Helen Murphy	English
Mary Niles, Mrs.	Business
Charles Nugent	Mathematics
Rosemary Murphy	Home Economics
Leonard Pimentel	Shop
Marion Wadsworth, Mrs.	Languages

Junior High

Rhoda Bichan, Mrs.	English
Richard Garibotto	Social Studies, Science
Elizabeth Grey	Social Studies
Albert Hedemark	Shop
Lillian Hutchings, Mrs.	Mathematics
Morris, Edith, Mrs.	Mathematics, Science
Robert Murphy	English, Science
John O'Brien	English, Science
William O'Connell	English
Richard Roche	Social Studies
Harry Sarkisian	Mathematics, Science
Leslie Ann Stalker	Social Studies
Mary Troy	Home Economics

Elementary

MEMORIAL

Ruth Blanchard	Principal
Bessie Beaton, Mrs.	Grade 3
Buckley, Margaret	Grade 3
Irene Doherty	Grade 5
Mary Gagan, Mrs.	Grade 6
Edna Garrity, Mrs.	Grade 1
Shelley Goodman	Grade 5
Edith Hanson, Mrs.	Grade 1
Marion Howard, Mrs.	Grade 1
Roberta Johnson	Grade 4
Dorothy Kilmartin, Mrs.	Special Class
Carole Littman	Grade 3
Elizabeth Livingston	Grade 2
Mary McCarthy, Mrs.	Grade 5
Edith Mesheau, Mrs.	Grade 1
Jacqueline O'Connell, Mrs.	Grade 2
Dorothy Roche, Mrs.	Grade 6
Mary Robinson, Mrs.	Grade 2
Jane Skelton, Mrs.	Grade 4
Mary Thompson	Grade 4
Alice Tierney, Mrs.	Grade 6
Marie Whalen	Grade 2

WILDWOOD

Pauline Bergeron	Grade 4
Joan Donahue	Grade 1
Patricia Eliason, Mrs.	Grade 5
Francis Fitzgerald	Grade 6
Frances Florencourt	Grade 1
Marion Frizzell, Mrs.	Grade 5
Mary T. Hayes	Grade 2
Geraldine Igo	Grade 2
Marilyn Kilpatrick	Grade 4
Marie C. Lee	Grade 3
Raymond Masse	Grade 6
Marie McAuliffe	Grade 1

Phyllis Montminy	Grade 3
Janice Morgan	Grade 4
Barbara Parsons	Grade 4
Frances Slocum, Mrs.	Grade 2
Christine Vadeboncour, Mrs.	Grade 5
Shirley Waite	Grade 3
Ruth Walsh, Mrs.	Grade 1
Janice Zammitti	Grade 3

Special Teachers

Barbara Ahern	Art
Edward Cahoon	Physical Education
Thomas Deechan	Music
Lorraine Payne, Mrs.	Physical Education

Clerks

Louise Howell, Mrs.	Superintendent
Phyllis Melendy, Mrs.	Memorial School
Barbara Waldroup, Mrs.	High School

Custodians

Vincent Reynolds	Supervisor
Michael Cahalane	High
Edward Carroll	Memorial
John Cass	Memorial
Harriett Turnquist, Mrs.	Janitress
Charles White	Memorial
Paul Wilkinson	Union and Annex

Enrollment by grades, October 1, 1957

Grade I	249	Grade VII	137
Grade II	219	Grade VIII	137
Grade III	234	Grade IX	138
Grade IV	226	Grade X	99
Grade V	181	Grade XI	61
Grade VI	184	Grade XII	41
Special	10	Private Schools	34
	1303		647

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1957

Name	*Degree When Received*	*Scholastic Preparation*	*Extra Study When and Where*	*Teaching Experience*	*When Appt'd*
Jerome J. Lynch	AB—1934	Boston College		20 years	1947
	MEd.—1947	BC Grad. School			
	Cert. of Advanced Study—1953	Harvard University			
James M. Horton	BS in Ed.—1937	Bridgewater Teachers College	Bridgewater—1937-1941	15 years	1947
	MEd—1952	Boston University	BU Grad. School—1952		
Ruth L. Blanchard	Cert.—1923	Keene Normal	Bu Grad. School—1933-39	32 years	1945
	BS in Ed.—1955	Calvin Coolidge Col.	Yale—1932		
	MEd.—1956	Calvin Coolidge Col.	Calvin Collidge Col.—1957		
Mary L. Billings	AB—1922	Boston University	BC Grad. School—1954-56	20 years	1952
	MA—1932	BC Grad. School	Sorbonne, France—1953		
Barbara Ahern	BS in Ed.—1953	Mass. School of Art	DeCordova Museum—1955 BU Grad. School—1957	4 years	1955
Bessie Beaton	Cert.—1907	Lowell Teachers Col.		20 years	1949
Pauline Bergeron	BS in Ed.—1957	Lowell Teachers Col.			1957
Francis Bettencourt	BS in Ed.—1950	New Mexico State Col.	Northeastern—1955	4 years	1955
Rhoda Bichan	BA—1954	Gordon College	Tufts Grad. School—1957	3 years	1954
Margaret Buckley	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College			1957
Edward Cahoon	BS in Ed.—1952	Boston University			1957
Mary Cronin	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers Col.	BU Grad.—1957	4 years	1953
Maureen Dee	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College		1 year	1956

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1957

Name	*Degree When Received*	*Scholastic Preparation*	*Extra Study When and Where*	*Teaching Experience*	*When Appt'd*
Thomas Deechan	Mus. B—1950 MA—1953	Boston University Tufts Grad. School		8 years	1955
Lido DeMasi	AB—1953	Suffolk University		2 years	1955
Cynthia Dignan	BS in Bus. Adm. —1954	Emmanuel College		2 years	1956
Irene Doherty	BS in Ed.—1935	Framingham Teachers College	Tufts Grad School—1957	7 years	1956
Joan Donahue	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.	Boston Teachers College—1957	2 years	1955
Patricia Eliasen	BS in Ed.—1956	Gordon College	Northeastern Univ.—1957	1 year	1956
Jean Fabian	BS in Ed.—1951	Boston University	Posse-Nisson—1945-1947	9 years	1954
Marion Fletcher	BS in Ed.—1954	Gordon College		2 years	1955
Francis Fitzgerald	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers College	Boston Teachers Col. & Tufts Extension—1957	4 years	1957
Frances Florencourt	AB—1953	Regis College	Boston University—1955 CU Grad School—1957	4 years	1953
Edward Fogelberg	BS in Ed.—1949	Boston University	Lowell Teachers Col.—1955	6 years	1951
Marion Frizzell	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd. in Ed.—1956	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.	Boston Univ.—1931 Calvin Coolidge Col.—1957	20 years	1944
Mary E. Gagan	Cert.—1922 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd.—1956	Portsmouth Normal Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.		21 years	1956

Richard Garibotto	BS in Ed.—1953	Holy Cross College	Tufts Grad. School 1956-1957	5 years	1953
Edna Garrity	BS in Ed.—1936	Lowell Teachers Col.	BU Grad. School—1957	9 years	1957
Shelley Goodman	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston University	Boston University 1955-1956	2 years	1955
Elizabeth Grey	AB—1937 MALS—1957	Wellesley College Wesleyan University	Harvard Grad. School 1937-1938	15 years	1956
Edith Hanson	Cert.—1914	Castine Normal	Boston Univ.—1951-1952 Calvin Coolidge—1954-1956	26 years	1946
Mary Hayes	AB—1956 MEd.—1957	Emmanuel College Harvard Grad. School			1957
Albert Hedemark	AB—1935	Colgate University			1957
Loretta Higgins	AB—1951	Emmanuel College		6 years	1951
Marion Howard	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd. in Ed.—1956	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.	Boston University—1921	20 years	1945
Lillian Hutchings	Cert.—1927	Washington State Normal	Grays Harbor Bus. Col. Calvin Coolidge—1956 Lowell Teachers Col.—1957	24 years	1942
Geraldine Igo	BS in Ed.—1956	Lesley College	BU Grad School—1957	1 year	1956
Roberta Johnson	BA—1956	Keuka College		1 year	1956
Dorothy Kilmartin	Cert.—1921	Lesley College	Calvin Coolidge—1953	17 years	1946
Marilyn Kilpatrick	AB—1954	Wellesley College	Harvard University—1955 BU Grad School—1957	2 years	1956
Marie Lee	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston College			1957
Carole Littman	BS—1955	Simmons College	Boston University—1955	2 years	1955
Elizabeth Livingston	BA—1953	Univ. of Virginia	Boston University—1955	2 years	1955

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1957

Alma MacDonald	BS in Ed.—1941	Lowell Teachers Col.		8 years	1956
Priscilla Mahoney	AB—1955	Regis College	Boston University 1955-1957	2 years	1955
Raymond Masse	BS in Ed.—1957	Lowell Teachers Col.			1957
Marie McAuliffe	AB—1955	Regis College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	2 years	1955
John McDonald	AB—1953 MEd.—1956	Boston College BC Grad School		2 years	1955
Mary McGuerty	BA—1948	Mt. St. Mary College		2 years	1956
Edith Mesheau	BS in Ed.—1936 MEd.—1955	Lowell Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.		14 years	1947
Thomas Mohan	AB—1948 EdM—1950	Tufts College Tufts Graduate School		9 years	1948
Phyllis Montminy	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teachers College	Cambridge University, England—1957	2 years	1955
Janice Morgan	BS in Ed.—1956	Fitchburg Teachers College	Fitchburg Teachers College—1957	1 year	1956
Edith Morris	BA—1929 MA—1931	Univ. of Colorado Western Reserve Univ.		3 years	1957
Helen Murphy	BA—1954	Emmanuel College	BC Grad School—1954-56	3 years	1954
Mary Murphy	AB—1952	Regis College		3 years	1957
Robert Murphy	BS—1954	Boston College	Salem Teachers Col.—1955	3 years	1954
Rosemary Murphy	BS in Home Eco. 1938	Notre Dame University	BU Grad. School—1957	6 years	1957
Mary Niles	BS—1930	Boston University	Harvard Extension	11 years	1956
Charles Nugent	BS—1951 MEd.—1954	Boston College Tufts College	BU Grad. School—1954-57	7 years	1956

John O'Brien	BS in Ed.—1954	University of Maine		3 years	1955
Jacqueline O'Connell	BS in Ed.—1954	Salem Teachers Col.	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	3 years	1954
William O'Connell	AB—1950	Univ. of Wyoming	Univ. of Wyoming—1950 Tufts Grad. School—1950-51 Northeastern Univ.—1957	4 years	1954
Barbara Parsons	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College	BU Grad. School—1957	2 years	1956
Leonard Pimentel	1937	Lexington High School	University Ext.—1949-51	11 years	1949
Mary Robinson	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers Col.		2 years	1955
Dorothy Roche	Cert.—1928	Fitchburg Teachers College	Rhode Island Teach. Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.—1953-55	18 years	1947
Richard Roche	BS—1952	Ithaca College	Northeastern Univ.—1957	5 years	1952
Harry Sarkisian	AB—1950 LLB—1955	Boston University Portia Law School		2 years	1955
Frances Slocum	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College	BU Grad. School—1956	2 years	1955
Leslie Ann Stalker	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston University			1957
Lorraine Talamona	AB—1956	Regis College		1 year	1956
Mary Thompson	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College		1 year	1956
Alice Tierney	BA—1955	College of New Rochelle	BC Grad. School 1956-1957	2 years	1955
Mary Troy	BS in Ed.—1953	Framingham Teachers Col.		4 years	1957
Christine Vadeboncour	AB—1955	Boston University	BU Grad. School 1956	1 year	1956
Shirley Waite	BS in Ed.—1956	Fitchburg Teachers Col.		1 year	1957
Marie Whalen	BA—1956	Suffolk University		1 year	1957
Janice Zammitti	AB—1953 Ed. M—1954	Emmanuel College Tufts Grad. School	Boston Teachers College—1957	3 years	1954

School Calendar

Schools open (Thursday)	January 2, 1958
Schools close (Winter Vacation)	February 14, 1958
Schools open (Monday)	February 24, 1958
Good Friday (No School)	April 4, 1958
Schools close (Spring Vacation)	April 18, 1958
Schools open (Monday)	April 28, 1958
Memorial Day (No School)	May 30, 1958
Sr. High School Graduation	June 13, 1958

This schedule provides for 184 days for the school year 1957-1958. As only 180 days are required by law, this schedule makes provision for 4 days which may be lost because of stormy weather, bad traveling, or some other emergency.

Schools close (Summer Vacation)	June 20, 1958
Schools open (Wednesday)	September 3, 1958
Columbus Day (Monday)	October 13, 1958
Teachers' Conference—No School	October 31, 1958
Veterans' Day—No School	November 11, 1958
Thanksgiving Recess—No School	November 27, 28, 1958
Schools close (Christmas Vacation)	December 23, 1958
Schools open (Monday)	January 5, 1959

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates are issued during office hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Under rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries, an employer should have on file a permit or certificate for any employee under eighteen years of age. In order to obtain a certificate, it is necessary, when applying, to produce evidence certifying to date of birth.

No School Signals

The signal is sounded on the fire alarm system. It consists of two blows—interval—two blows—interval—two blows.

7:00 a. m.—No school for all schools.

7:30 a. m.—No school for elementary school; high school in session.

11:00 a. m.—No school for afternoon session.

Announcement will also be made on Radio Stations WNAC and WCOP starting at approximately 7:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Any and all school functions scheduled for the evening of a day that school is called off are automatically cancelled.

School Session

Junior-Senior High School—from 8:00 a. m. to 2:08 p. m.
Memorial School—from 8:30 a. m. to 2:50 p. m.
Wildwood School—from 9:00 a. m. to 3:20 p. m.

Age of Admission

Pupils entering the first grade in September, 1958, must be five years of age on or before January 1, 1958. In other words, a child entering Grade One next September will have reached his sixth birthday on or before January 1 of the year 1959.

Vaccination

The state law requires all pupils attending public schools to be vaccinated. Exception will be made for a child presenting a certificate signed by a registered physician stating that he has personally examined the child and found his physical condition such that his health would be endangered by vaccination.

Attendance

Regular attendance is necessary to do satisfactory work. A written excuse from the parent or guardian is required for every tardiness or dismassal. No pupil is allowed to leave school during the session without permission from the Principal or Superintendent. Unless the pupil brings with him a written request for dismissal from his parents or guardian, he is permitted to leave only in case of emergency.

Teachers may require pupils to attend extra afternoon session if it is necessary for success in their work or for discipline reasons.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Burlington School Committee
Burlington, Massachusetts

Honorable Members of the School Committee:

Medical advances in research necessitate a revision of our school health program. In keeping with these recent changes the following conclusions have been drawn.

Less emphasis is now being placed on "routine" physical examinations done on "each" child yearly. This is particularly a parental responsibility. The value of such examination is limited by the unavailability of laboratory tests as well as physical surroundings. It is, therefore, essentially, a screening examination and parents of those children, who need further diagnostic services and treatment are notified accordingly. If, however, follow up studies as recommended by the school physician, are not carried out by the parents, the whole program of yearly examinations is for all practical purposes useless. Healthy children gain nothing by the examination and those with health problems, who are not further evaluated, by their own family physician, get progressively worse.

It is this repeated finding and recording of defects about which little or nothing gets done that weakens the school health program and has led to much of my concern about the school health program. What are the major health problems that we, in the schools, the doctors, the nurses, and the teachers most concerned with?

Dental Caries. These are an old pet peeve of mine which are still very common. About 90% of children have dental caries. Unless parents take their children to their family dentist, for treatment of caries, little is accomplished by the frequent dental "inspections." It is possible to reduce dental caries by 60%, by visiting the family dentist, at least once a year and this obviously is not being done by the majority of the primary and the secondary school students.

Visual Activity and Hearing Screening Tests. Visual activity and hearing in children changes rapidly and unless recommendations, made by the school authorities, are acted on immediately, by

you parents, your children will not progress in school because the child needs to hear and see reasonably well to get the most out of his classroom instructions.

The Social and Emotional Development of Children. The teacher is best qualified by training and experience to recognize attitudes and behavior in younger children. If each of us parents would communicate with our child's teachers more often, we would be helped by the school staff in improving the child's school adjustment, which in some cases, is in a very poor state of affairs, bordering on juvenile delinquency. This is evidenced by the recent developments, especially in the secondary grades. We should pay more attention to the teachers "evaluation" of our child and less to our child's "opinion" of his teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. GIANGRECO, M.D.
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1957.

All children participating in physical education and interscholastic athletic programs were examined by the School Physician, Dr. Anthony Giangreco.

The children of the first, fourth, seventh, and eleventh grades were given physical examinations. Defects were not too noticeable except for the dental caries. About forty percent of the children in the first grade had physical examinations completed by their family physicians as advised by the State Health Regulations.

The Pure Tone Audiometer Test and the Massachusetts Vision Test were given to all children in the odd grades and parents were notified of the defects.

The dental clinic is being conducted by Dr. Merton S. Brandes two mornings a week. The children requesting treatment are given an initial treatment and then advised as to cavities and referred to their family dentist.

The Well Child Conference, sponsored by the Board of Health, is conducted once a month at the Memorial School by Dr. Harriett Leach of Billerica. Parents may bring their pre-school children by making appointments with the School Nurse, Mrs. Julia Connors. Diphtheria-tetanus and whooping cough inoculations are given at the clinic.

Several Polio Clinics were held at the schools during the year giving the children the opportunity to complete their series of inocculations.

I am grateful for the decision of the Superintendent and the School Committee for recommending a second school nurse. Due to the increased enrollment and the opening of the Wildwood School, a second nurse was imperative.

A Flu virus was prevalent in Burlington during October and November which prevented many children from attending school.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, Dr. Anthony Giangreco, the Board of Health, and all the teachers for the valuable assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, R.N.
School Nurse.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as attendance officer for the year 1957.

Daily contact was made with the schools for the names of all pupils who were absent followed by a check with the home. An increase in absentees was noticeable during the months of October and November due to the prevalence of a Flu virus.

Conferences were held daily with Dr. Giangreco, school physician and Mr. Lynch, Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA CONNORS,
Attendance Officer

GRADUATES OF 1957

Richard Alexander Bauguess
Mary Elizabeth Bennett
David Edward Berkeley
Charles Louis Biganzoli
Mary Nella Bonaiuto
Edward John Chapman
*Carol Allyn Cronin
Elaine E. Duncan
Carol Ferguson
Gregory Lee Gardner
Vincent Henry Gerbrands
†*Larry David Goldstein
Bernice H. Graham
*Richard Alan Gurney
Ann G. Harvey
†*James Harmon Hornsby
Edmund James Hovasse
Vincent Paul Howard
Joan M. Kelly
Anna J. Kozlowsky
Daniel Johnson Leonard
Margaret F. MacDonald
†*Evelyn Bernice MacKay
Kenneth MacLean
Edna Elizabeth Martin
John Joseph McGinness
Robert A. Miln
Paul W. Neilsen
Philip William O'Donnell
Alyce Jean O'Keefe
Robert William O'Leary
Carl S. Olson
Nancy Janet Pattison
†*Dorothy May Perkins
Mary Louise Petersen
Carl Francis Porter
Patricia Louise Pratt
Stanley James Pysczynski
June I. Rosson
Lawrence N. Sanchez
†Edward Francis Sarno, Jr.
Pauline F. Sloan
Paul Harold Smith
*Joan E. Surette
Roderick Collard Sweeny
Jean Marie White
John Michael White
Robert Edward Wilkie
Richard Marvin Wing
Sandra Joyce Wyer

* Honor Students — † National Honor Society Members

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1957

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board was re-organized at the first meeting after election of Charles L. Shea on March 4, 1957, with William L. Nelson being voted Chairman. Howard E. Bettinson was voted to again serve as Clerk of the Board; as Insurance Broker of Record; and as Veterans' Agent. Thomas Murray was re-appointed Supt. of Highways and Ferdinand Pimentel re-appointed as Building Inspector. After considerable deliberation the resignation of Jack J. Moss as Town Counsel was accepted and John J. Fitzpatrick appointed to succeed Mr. Moss in this office. Marie Seminatore was appointed to the Board of Election and Registrations. Messrs. Gordon Thomson and Gerald F. Seminatore were appointed to the Board of Appeals, the former for a full term of 5 years, the latter to complete the four year unexpired term resulting from the resignation received from Vincent Howard. Subsequent resignations received from Appeal Board members, Messrs. Thomson and William Remick resulted in vacancies filled by the appointments of Francis Joyce and Frank Sirocco.

On April 29, 1957, William Nelson, then Chairman of the Board tendered his resignation effective immediately and Selectman Kenneth MacIver tendered his resignation effective on June 2, 1957, the date set for a Special Election to fill the resulting two vacancies on the Board.

On June 22, 1957 a Special Election was held and Albert E. Wilde was elected to fill the remaining period of William Nelson's term of office and David M. Ward was elected to fill the twenty-one month unexpired of Kenneth MacIver. The Board was re-organized at their first meeting on June 25, 1957 with Charles L. Shea voted as Chairman. Otherwise the organization of the Board remained unchanged, with all efforts directed toward bringing to a conclusion partially completed projects of their predecessors, and at the same time endeavoring to initiate long-range planning to meet the challenge of Burlington's phenomenal growth and development. At the same time we have geared our activity toward stimulating an

evidenced spirit of cooperation and coordination between the Town's administrative boards having a profound awareness that by concerted efforts and joint contributions of suggestions and solutions to the Town's many problems are most essential to a sound business like, economical, and stable administration of government.

With primarily part-time personnel and facilities, our task has been momentous and often times discouraging, but with the acquirement of the full-time Accountant and the resulting purchase-order voucher system and accurate up-to-date account balances, an Executive-Secretary to act by and for the Selectmen during the day providing most necessary full-time supervisory direction and the approval by the Town of our proposed full-time Highway Department, we hope and sincerely believe that our efforts can be directed toward the policy making and long-range planning which concededly is our only assurance of a business-like administration; a condition precedent to encouraging industrial development so badly needed to meet our revenue demands in this our premature growth.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Board of Selectmen

Charles L. Shea, Chairman
David M. Ward
Albert E. Wilde

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — Attached are schedules reflecting the financial transactions of the Town of Burlington for the year ending December 31, 1957. The schedules listed below are in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1. Cash Receipts
2. Cash Disbursements and Summary of Appropriations
3. Schedule of Financial Transfers
4. Schedule of Outstanding Taxes
5. Balance Sheet
6. Schedule of Net Funded or Fixed Debt
7. Federal Grant Accounts—Operations
8. Schedule of Trust Funds Cash and Securities

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HUMPHREY,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
1957 Taxes			
Poll			
Commitment	4,710.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	3,710.00		
Abatements	116.00		
	3,826.00	884.00	3,710.00
Personal			
Commitment	39,821.76		
Add: Refunds	60.00		
	39,881.76		
Less: Cash Receipts	37,648.26		
Abatements	304.00		
	37,952.26	1,929.50	37,648.26

	Real Estate	Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Commitment	730,171.80		
Add: Refunds	11,004.00		
	741,175.80		
Less: Cash Receipts	666,744.59		
Abatements	31,237.50		
Added to Tax Titles	1,200.60		
	699,182.69	41,993.11	666,744.59
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Commitment	91,201.18		
Add: Refunds	1,381.66		
	92,582.84		
Less: Cash Receipts	64,292.79		
Abatements	5,143.33		
	69,436.12	23,146.72	64,292.79
Farm Animal Excise			
Commitment	14.88		
Less: Cash Receipts	14.88		14.88
1956 TAXES			
Poll			
Balance 1/1/57	374.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	26.00		
Abatement	290.00		
	316.00	58.00	26.00
Personal			
Balance 1/1/57	1,659.98		
Add: Refunds	715.00		
	2,374.98		
Less: Cash Receipts	1,510.48		
	3,885.46	864.50	1,510.48

	Real Estate	Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/57	40,943.11		
Add: Audit Adj.	106.46		
Refunds	1,175.80		
	42,225.37		
Less: Cash Receipts	23,557.65		
Abatements	2,975.97		
Added to Tax Titles	438.75		
Audit Adj.	50.82		
	27,023.19	15,202.18	23,557.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/57	12,728.11		
Add: Commitment	9,191.38		
Refund	647.28		
Audit Adj.	2,985.61		
	25,552.38		
Less: Cash Receipts	21,316.77		
Abatements	1,803.72		
Audit Adj.	25.99		
	23,146.48	2,405.90	21,316.72
1955 TAXES			
Poll			
Balance 1/1/57	40.00		
Add: Audit Adj.	2.00		
	42.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	2.00		
	2.00	40.00	2.00
Personal			
Balance 1/1/57	50.37		
Less: Audit Adj.	9.07	41.30	

	Real Estate	Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/57	10,719.44		
Add: Refund	2.06		
Audit Adj.	868.71		
	11,590.21		
Less: Cash Receipts	9,875.46		
Abatements	1,270.15		
Added to Tax Titles	616.55		
Audit Adj.	27.47		
	11,789.63	316.27	9,875.46

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Balance 1/1/57	813.01			
Add: Commitment	92.29			
Audit Adj.	588.55			
To be Refunded 12/31/57	8.86			
	1,502.71			
Less: Cash Receipts	118.98			
Abatements	197.17			
Audit Adj.	1,186.56			
	1,502.71	Cr.	8.86	118.98

1954 TAXES

Poll

Balance 1/1/57	1.25
Add: Audit Adj.	2.00
	3.75
Less: Audit Adj.	3.75

Personal

Balance 1/1/57	15.74
Less: Audit Adj.	15.74

	Real Estate	Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Balance 1/1/57	806.11		
Add: Refunds	488.52		
Audit Adj.	33.20		
	1,327.83		
Less: Cash Receipts	673.75		
Abatements	488.52		
Audit Adj.	77.00		
Added to Tax Titles	66.45		
	1,305.72	22.11	673.75
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Audit Adj.	675.90		
Less: Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1957	228.97		
Cash Receipts	53.59		
Abatements	371.09		
	653.65	22.25	53.59
1953 TAXES			
Personal			
Balance 1/1/57	28.22		
Less: Audit Adj.	28.22		
Real Estate			
Balance 1/1/57	121.71		
Add: Audit Adj.	2.55		
	124.26		
Less: Cash Receipts	50.37		
Audit Adj.	73.89		
	124.26		50.37
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/57 and 12/31/57	11.22	11.22	

		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
1952 TAXES			
Personal			
Balance 1/1/57	40.79		
Less: Audit Adj.	43.69	Cr. 2.90	
Real Estate			
Balance 1/1/57	159.42		
Less: Cash Receipts	6.00		
Audit Adj.	136.22		
	142.22	17.20	6.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/57 and 12/31/57	2.00	2.00	
1951 TAXES			
Poll			
Balance 1/1/57	2.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	2.00		2.00
Personal			
Balance 1/1/57 and 12/31/57	.44	.44	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Balance 1/1/57 and 12/31/57	4.34	4.34	
1950 TAXES			
Poll			
Balance 1/1/57	2.00		
Less: Cash Receipts	2.00		2.00
SPECIAL COMMITMENT			
Estates of Deceased Persons			
Balance 1/1/57 and 12/31/57	1,160.58	1,160.58	
TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH			
Corporation Tax	12,798.40		
Meal Tax (O.A.A.)	1,583.12		
General Income Tax	4,302.03		
	18,683.55		18,683.55

		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
INSURANCE RECEIPTS			
Premium Refunds	11.90		11.90
DISTRICT COURT			
Fines	45.00		45.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Liquor (Town)	2,250.00		
Other (Town)	719.50		
Hawkers (State)	10.00		
	2,979.50		2,979.50
INTEREST AND DEMANDS			
Accrued Interest on Loan	32.50		32.50
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	16,669.10		16,669.10
Interest and Demands on Taxes:			
1950	36.00		
1951	14.00		
1953	886.00		
1954	77.80		
1955	759.29		
1956	870.39		
1957	214.87		
	1,931.71		1,931.71
Tax Title Redeemed	40.93		40.93
Tax Title Releases	21.06		21.06
Advertising	9.20		9.20
Certificates of Municipal Liens	535.00		535.00
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Treasurer			
T. T. Redemptions	275.92		275.92
Town Clerk			
Sale of Voting Lists	10.25		
Gas Permits	10.00		
Sale of Zoning By-Laws Books	105.50		
Petty Cash Transaction	25.00		
	150.75		150.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Petty Cash Transaction	35.00		
Firearms Permits	59.50		
Bicycle Registrations	29.50		
	124.00		124.00
Fire Department			
Blasting, Gas and Oil Permits	253.50		
Ambulance	768.00		
	1,021.50		1,021.50
Construction Permits			
Building Permits	5,833.31		
Plumbing Permits	2,656.50		
Plumbing Code Book Sale	7.00		
Wiring Permits	555.25		
	9,052.06		9,052.06
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Sealing Fees	85.50		85.50
HIGHWAYS			
Chapter 81			
Commonwealth of Mass.	7,939.11		7,939.11
Chapter 90 M			
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,600.00		
Middlesex County	1,600.00		
	3,200.00		3,200.00
Chapter 718			
Commonwealth of Mass.	10,290.12		10,290.12
Flood Control			
Commonwealth of Mass.	10,451.27		10,451.27
Town Hall Maintenance			
Refund	1.80		1.80
Police Expense			
Refund	4.35		4.35

Board of Health Expense	Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Refund	14.50	14.50
Highway Barn Repair		
Refund	14.50	14.50
1956 Unpaid Bills		
Refund	45.00	45.00
Machinery Fund		
Rental of Town Equipment	1,168.90	1,168.90
Town Gas Account		
Gas and Oil Sales	7,509.17	7,509.17
CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS		
General Relief		
Cities and Towns	244.88	
Recovery	2,254.29	
	2,499.17	2,499.17
Old Age Assistance		
Federal Aid	26,858.75	
Federal Administration	2,728.74	
Petty Cash Transaction	150.00	
Checks Withdrawn	202.75	
Recovery	797.28	
	30,737.52	30,737.52
State Aid	27,761.08	
Cities and Towns	1,295.84	
Recovery	3,891.60	
	32,948.52	32,948.52
Aid To Dependent Children		
Federal Aid	9,477.30	
Federal Administration	1,061.73	
	10,539.03	10,539.03
State Aid	5,981.92	
Recovery	698.50	
	6,680.42	6,680.42

Disability Assistance		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Federal Aid	3,624.49		
Federal Administration	536,06		
Check Withdrawn	35.10		
	4,195.65		4,195.65
State Aid	4,800.71		
State Administration	270.22		
	5,070.93		5,070.93
Veterans Benefits			
State Aid	6,378.61		6,378.61
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			
Education, Chapter 70GL	64,750.30		
Tuition and Transportation	24,908.42		
Vocational Education	1,768.55		
	91,427.27		91,427.27
Public Law 874	12,984.40		12,984.40
Public Law 815	3,740.00		3,740.00
Aid to Construction	39,130.85		39,130.85
Miscellaneous:			
Hall Rentals	25.00		
Lost Books	11.78		
Sale of Junk	29.00		
Purchase Discounts	12.25		
Telephone	3.30		
Dr. Ed. Ins. Claims	22.00		
Misc.	44.92		
	148.25		148.25
Athletics:			
Admissions	2,106.65		2,106.65
Cafeteria:			
Lunch Sale	24,602.66		
Federal Aid From State	15,702.48		
	40,305.14		40,305.14

		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Petty Cash Transaction	25.00		25.00
School #1 Bond Premium	1,705.20		1,705.20
School #1 Bond Interest	3,194.35		3,194.35
Salary and Expenses Refunded	334.36		334.36
Library:			
Trust Fund Income	88.00		
Fines	4.00		
Purchase Refund	5.00		
	97.00		97.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department:			
Simonds Trust Fund	3,000.00		
Purchase Refund	1.00		
Sale of Junk	5.00		
	3,006.00		3,006.00
Tailings:			
Unclaimed Checks	288.20		288.20
Unclassified:			
Sale of			
U. S. Treasury Bills	1,985,265.58		
Sale of Dog License	1,410.60		
County Dog License Refund	987.19		
Youth Service Board	375.10		
Rentals	45.00		
Trustee Writ	3.33		
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Income Tax	57,306.77		
County Retirements	8,500.61		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	6,426.40		
Teachers Annuities	12,569.49		
	2,072,890.07		2,072.890.07

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

		Outstanding 12/31/57	Cash Receipts
Cemetery:			
Care	352.00		
Interment	1,035.00		
Foundations	90.00		
Fill	3.00		
Removals	20.00		
	1,500.00		1,500.00
Sale of Graves	1,225.00		
Perpetual Care Income	741.60		
Perpetual Care Bequests	1,225.00		
	3,191.60		3,191.60

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	51,775.00	
Loan Over	200.00	
	251,975.00	251,975.00
Purchase of Land Loan	12,000.00	12,000.00
School #1 Const. Loan	840,000.00	840,000.00
School #2 Const. Loan	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total Receipts		4,450,313.20
Cash on Hand 1/1/57		164,339.52
		4,614,652.72

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Government

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Selectmen's Dept.:				
Approp.:				
Salary	900.00			
Expense	300.00			
Trans. Res. Fd.	7.23			
Clerk Salary	250.00			
	1,457.23			
Payments:				
Salary	850.00			
Membership Fees	47.00			
Office Supplies	260.23			
Clerk Salary	250.00			
	1,407.23	50.00		1,407.23
General Clerk				
Approp.:				
Salary	3,000.00			
Payments:				
Salary	3,000.00			3,000.00
Executive Secretary				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Trans. to Assess. Exp.	2,000.00			
Town Accountant				
Approp.:				
Salary (Part Time)	1,000.00			
Salary (Full Time)	2,200.00			
Expenses	50.00			
	3,250.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Salary (Part Time)	2,000.00			
Office Supplies	49.34			
Trans. To Assess. Exp.	800.00			
	2,849.34	400.66		2,049.34
Treasurer				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Expense	1,350.00			
Clerk Salary	300.00			
	3,650.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Bond	233.00			
Cert. of Notes	22.00			
Pur. Add. Mach.	326.80			
Office Supplies	673.23			
Robbery Ins.	90.00			
Clerk Salary	300.00			
	3,645.03	4.97		3,645.03
Approp.:				
Scn. #1 Exp.	2,000.00			
Payments:				
Bond Exp.	1,300.00		700.00	
Approp.:				
Scn. #2 Exp.	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Tax Title Exp.	700.00	700.00		
Tax Collector				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Payment	2,000.00			2,000.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Clerk Salary	2,000.00			
Payment	1,795.00	205.00		1,795.00
Expense	1,680.00			
Payments:				
Bonds and Ins.	458.50			
Office Supplies	1,158.87			
Av. Tax Titles	34.50			
	1,651.87	28.13		1,651.87
Town Clerk				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Expense	1,050.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	63.48			
Petty Cash Trans.	25.00			
	3,138.48			
Payments:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Office Supplies	445.34			
Telephone	128.64			
Bond	5.00			
Equip. Repair	8.00			
Recording Fees	337.00			
Clerical Hire	214.50			
	3,138.48			3,138.48
Assessors				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,625.00			
Clerk Salary	3,000.00			
Expense	2,000.00			
	7,625.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Salary	2,625.00			
Clerk Salary	3,000.00			
Office Supplies	971.25			
Telephone	154.27			
Extra Clerical	442.10			
Furniture	76.77			
Transportation	172.50			
Dues	9.00			
Appel. Report Conf.	150.00			
	7,600.89	24.11		7,600.89
Industrial Appraisal Expense				
Trans. Exec. Ser.	2,000.00			
Trans. Accts. Sal.	800.00			
Trans. Sur. Rev.	2,200.00			
	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Town Counsel				
Approp.:				
Legal Exp.	2,500.00			
Trans. Mat. Debt Int.	2,900.00			
	5,400.00			
Payments:				
Ser. and Exp.	3,987.93	1,412.07		3,987.93
Elections & Registrations				
Approp.:				
Salary	300.00			
Expense	2,500.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	54.80			
	2,854.80			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Registrars Salary	300.00			
Polls Labor	1,381.31			
Print. & Supp.	867.98			
Polls Maint.	52.64			
Police Duty	252.87			
	2,854.80			2,854.80
Town Hall Alterations				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Bal. 1/1/57	810.12			
	2,810.12			
Payments:				
Paint Supplies	428.32			
Material	194.40			
Carpenter Hire	171.89			
Labor	1,301.02			
	2,095.63			2,095.63
Town Hall Maintenance				
Approp.:				
Custodian Salary	2,200.00			
Expense	3,000.00			
Billed in Error	1.80			
Trans. Res. Fund	744.04			
	5,945.84			
Payments:				
Custodian Salary	2,199.96			
Labor	153.00			
Utilities	1,703.14			
Bldg. Repair	340.02			
Maint. Supplies	246.68			
Fuel	1,244.63			
Clean Windows	38.00			
Flag & Decorations	25.19			
	5,950.62		O.D. 4.78	5,950.62

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Board of Appeals				
Approp.:	150.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Salary	100.00			
Subscription	10.00			
Stamps	3.00			
	113.00	37.00		113.00
Finance Committee				
Approp.:	50.00			
Payments:				
Dues	25.00	25.00		25.00
Dump Committee				
Approp.:	500.00		500.00	
Planning Board				
Approp.:				
Salary	100.00			
Expense	200.00			
	300.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Salary	100.00			
Aerial Photos	21.80			
Adv.	10.90			
Registry Plans	26.55			
Printing	97.75			
Office Supplies	34.50			
	291.50	8.50		291.50
Moderator				
Approp.:				
Salary	50.00			
Expenses	25.00			
	75.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Salary	50.00			
Traveling Expenses	25.00			
	75.00			75.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department				
Approp.:				
Salary	45,220.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	1,636.00			
	46,856.00			
Payments:				
Chief Salary	5,778.00			
Patrolmen	35,529.60			
Relief	5,062.09			
Matron	16.70			
Clerk	397.54			
	46,183.93	672.07		46,183.93
Approp.:				
Expense	5,870.00			
Chk. Ret'd.	4.35			
Trans. Res. Fd.	1,690.00			
Petty Cash Trans.	35.00			
	7,599.35			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil Tires	2,896.55			
Radio & Utilities	1,475.97			
Cruiser Maint.	638.07			
Of. Supp. & Eq'p.	538.98			
Photo Supplies	90.17			
Uniforms	451.25			
Chief Exp.	419.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Sign	187.39			
Guns	335.00			
Equip.	36.80			
Traffic Paint	56.10			
Miscellaneous	33.98			
Folo. Stretcher	76.45			
Licenses	25.00			
Clerk Hire	308.88			
	7,567.59	31.76		7,567.59
Town Lock-Up Const.				
Bal. 1/1/57	50.73		50.73	
Curiser Purchase				
Approp.:	3,000.00			
Payment	3,000.00			3,000.00
Dog Officer				
Approp.:				
Salary	300.00			
Expense	150.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	86.50			
	536.50			
Payments:				
Salary	300.00			
Care	236.50			
	536.50			536.50
Fire Department				
Approp.:				
Salary	46,452.00			
Payments:				
Chief	5,178.00			
Firemen	24,547.00			
Call Men	9,207.00			
	38,932.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Trans. to Exp.	1,930.00			
Trans. to Fire Alarm	1,200.00			
	42,062.00	4,390.00		38,932.00
Approp.:				
Expense	4,030.00			
Trans. From Salary	1,930.00			
	5,960.00			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	607.72			
Radio & Utilities	1,674.92			
Fuel	643.56			
Office Supplies	37.56			
Equipment	2,052.17			
Clothing	32.68			
Sign	187.39			
Examin. of Men	30.00			
Paint Truck	150.00			
Body & Trk. Pts.	460.63			
Repairs	60.97			
	5,937.60	22.40		5,937.60
Ambulance				
Approp.:				
Expense	350.00			
Payments:				
Gas and Oil	127.20			
Laundry	22.07			
Repairs	88.15			
Oxygen	31.00			
Tourniquet	21.24			
Stationery	40.00			
Medical Supplies	4.86			
	334.52	15.48		334.52

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Fire Alarm Improv.				
Bal. 1/1/57	2,116.39			
Trans. From Fire Salary	1,200.00			
	3,316.39			
Payments:				
Wire and Equip.	246.20		3,070.19	
Civil Defense				
Bal. 1/1/57	73.74		73.74	
Sealer of Weights				
Approp.:				
Salary	150.00			
Expense	25.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	49.83			
	224.83			
Payments:				
Salary	150.00			
Expense	74.83			
	224.83			224.83
Tree Warden				
Approp.:	3,000.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	16.63			
	3,010.63			
Payments.				
Warden Wages	1,097.00			
Helpers Wages	913.60			
Equip. Rental	116.73			
Service	724.05			
Equip. Repair	159.25			
	3,010.63			3,010.63

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Building Inspector				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,200.00			
Expense	600.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	135.00			
	1,935.00			
Payments:				
Salary	1,200.00			
Printing	52.79			
Travel Expense	680.00			
	1,932.79	2.21		1,932.79
Wiring Inspector				
Approp.:				
Salary	600.00			
Expense	50.00			
	650.00			
Payments:				
Salary	600.00			
Printing & Misc.	43.30			
	643.30	6.70		643.30
Fire & Police Bldg. Comm.				
Approp.:	500.00		500.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health				
Approp.:				
Salary	600.00			
Payments:				
Salary	600.00			600.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Agent's Salary & Wages				
Approp.:	2,850.00			
Trans. to Exp.	55.50			
	2,905.50			
Payments:				
Nurse Salary	800.00			
Milk Inspector	400.00			
Clerk Salary	150.00			
Gen'l Agent	1,189.00			
Food Insp. to Escrow	300.00			
	2,839.00			
Trans. to Exp.	55.50			
	2,894.50	11.00		2,839.00
Food Inspector Held in Escrow				
Trans. from Agent's Salary	300.00		300.00	
Expenses:				
Approp.:	8,700.00			
Check Returned	14.50			
Trans. to Agt. Sal.	120.00			
	8,834.50			
Payments:				
Dump, Labor	2,240.00			
Dump, Material	692.46			
T.B. Home Care	118.45			
T.B. Hosp. Care	506.15			
Child Welfare Conf.	224.96			
Agent Exp.	439.87			
Stamp	2.94			
Water Tests	4.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Printing & Adv.	17.50			
Plumbing Insp.	1,472.00			
Supplies	503.60			
	6,221.93			
Trans. to Agent Salary	400.00			
	6,621.93	2,212.57		6,621.93
Aerial Spray & Pest Control				
Approp.:	2,600.00			
Payments:	2,464.50	135.50		2,464.50
Office Equipment				
Bal. 1/1/57	245.95	245.95		
Inspector of Animals				
Approp.:	150.00			
Payments:				
Salary & Expense	150.00			150.00

HIGHWAYS

(State and County Share Reimbursable)
(Town Trucks Rental on Chapter Roads Credited to Machinery Fund)

Chapter 81				
Approp.:				
Town	6,000.00			
State Share	13,200.00			
	19,200.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	1,665.45			
Labor	11,828.10			
Bit. Conc.	1,317.62			
Sand and Gravel	365.23			
Pipe	396.17			
Cold Patch.	1,756.36			
Equip. Rental	1,730.80			
Material	97.76			
	19,157.49	42.51		19,157.49

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Chapter 90 Maint.				
Approp.:				
Town	1,500.00			
County	1,500.00			
State	1,500.00			
	4,500.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	265.20			
Labor	1,151.20			
Bit. Conc.	2,171.82			
Sand and Gravel	614.06			
Equip. Rental	295.70			
	4,497.98	2.02		4,497.98
Chapter 90 Const. 1956				
Bal. 1/1/57	11,131.65			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	20.40			
Labor	1,252.20			
Bit. Conc.	6,336.89			
Sand	31.24			
Pipe	223.77			
Equip. Rental	1,548.90			
Materials	1,127.53			
Cold Patch	590.72			
	11,131.65			11,131.65
Winn St. Const. (Town)				
Approp.:	4,000.00			
Payments:				
Bit. Conc.	1,758.65			
Cold Patch.	328.71			
Material	84.66			
Equip. Rental	863.63			
	3,035.65		964.35	3,035.65

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Highway Town Funds #1				
Approp.:	5,000.00			
Trans. from				
Sidewalk	5,000.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	522.49			
	10,522.49			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	510.00			
Labor	2,869.25			
Asphalt	3,692.43			
Cld. Patch	337.43			
Sand & Gravel	1,642.89			
Equip. Hire	1,370.00			
Pipe	76.50			
Signs	23.99			
	10,522.49			10,522.49
Highway Town Funds #2				
Approp.:	10,290.12			
Trans. to				
Chapter 718	10,290.00	.12		
Chapter 718				
Approp.:				
Trans. from #2	10,290.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	816.00			
Labor	4,498.90			
Pipe	680.16			
Equip. Hire	2,146.50			
Matl. & Pts.	1,430.90			
Rep. & Gas	51.45			
	9,623.91		666.09	9,623.91
New Streets 56				
Bal. 1/1/57	2,309.42			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	121.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Labor	1,655.30			
Survey	42.00			
Signs	306.00			
Sand	141.25			
Repairs	39.00			
	2,304.55	4.87		2,304.55
New Streets 51				
Approp.:	3,000.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	61.20			
Labor	539.20			
Asphalt	981.46			
Sand	179.25			
Ledge Removal	200.00			
Power Brush	272.50			
Equipment	86.28			
Layouts	124.00			
Cold Patch	204.25			
Miscellaneous	294.60			
	2,942.74	57.26		2,942.74
Snow and Ice				
Approp.:	20,000.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	1,493.76			
Labor	6,461.70			
Gas, Oil, Tires	530.80			
Equip. Hire	2,224.75			
Equip. Repair and Parts	5,066.85			
Sand	687.54			
Salt	2,611.62			
Telephone	140.78			
Radio	5.00			
Other Materials	483.13			
	19,705.93	294.07		19,705.93

Machinery Account				
Balance 1/1/57	427.47			
Approp.:	5,000.00			
Trans. Machy. Fd.	2,500.00			
	7,927.47			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	4,011.89			
Tools & Supplies	870.57			
Equip. Hire	25.80			
Radio & Utilities	255.02			
Parts & Repairs	2,384.14			
Mechanic	248.40			
Dues	5.00			
	7,800.83	126.65		7,800.82
Machinery Fund				
Balance 1/1/57	2,167.50			
Receipts	1,167.90			
	3,335.40			
Trans. to Machy. Account	2,500.00			
	835.40		835.40	
Town Gas Account				
Balance 1/1/57	1,270.59			
Sales	7,509.17			
	8,779.76			
Payments:				
Purchases	7,302.93			
Forms	49.20			
Bids	7.50			
	7,359.63	1,420.13		7,359.63

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Street Lights				
Approp.:	6,600.00			
Trans. St. Lgt. Install.	300.00			
	6,900.00			
Payments:				
Elec.	6,792.73	107.27		6,792.73
Street Light Installations				
Balance 1/1/57	300.00			
Trans. to St. Light.	300.00			
Route 3A Sidewalk Const.				
Balance 1/1/57	1,833.54			
Approp.:	5,000.00			
	6,833.54			
Payments:				
Labor	157.50			
Material	279.25			
Equip. Hire	240.00			
	676.75			
Trans. to Hwy. #1	5,000.00			
	5,676.75		1,156.79	676.75
Sidewalk Construction—Various:				
Balance 1/1/57	4,000.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	408.00			
Labor	1,594.40			
Tools & Supplies	35.80			
Equip. Hire	1,532.00			
Blasting	152.50			
	3,722.40		277.60	3,722.40

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Drainage				
Balance 1/1/57	1,290.06			
Approp.:	10,000.00			
	11,290.06			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	229.28			
Labor	3,298.10			
Equip. Hire	2,518.00			
Pipe	4,250.29			
Supplies	874.87			
Blocks	83.18			
Eng. Ser.	144.49			
Survey	15.00			
Repairs	35.35			
	11,478.56		O.D. 188.50	11,478.56
Bedford Street Drain				
Approp.:	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Highway Barn Repairs				
Balance 1/1/57	53.23			
Approp.	2,000.00			
Chk. Ret'd	14.50			
	2,067.73			
Payments:				
Materials	975.45			
Elec.	121.87			
Water	35.60			
Telephone	69.48			
Fuel	864.22			
	2,066.62	1.11		2,066.62
Moth Dept.				
Approp.:	1,500.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	172.15			
Labor	645.10			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Mat'l	493.01			
Equip. Hire	90.00			
Equip. Repair	94.65			
	1,494.91	5.09		1,494.91
Street Signs				
Balance 1/1/57	685.29			
Payments:				
Labor	83.40			
Mat'l	601.89			
	685.29			685.29
Purchase Pick-up Truck				
Approp.:	1,800.00			
Payment:	1,660.80	139.20		1,660.80

Charities and Veterans' Services

General Relief				
Approp.:				
Aid	5,500.00			
Payments:				
Aid	2,040.03			
Food & Fuel	957.12			
Medical	1,664.08			
Clothing	23.67			
Misc.	166.88			
	4,851.78	648.22		4,851.78
Board Salary				
Approp.:				
(Town Share)	360.00			
Payments:				
Salaries	360.00			360.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Welfare Personnel:				
Approp.:	4,632.00			
Payments:				
Agts. Sal.	2,760.00			
Clk. Sal.	1,872.00			
	4,632.00			4,632.00
Office Expense:				
Approp.:	120.00			
Payments:				
Office Supplies & Misc.	120.00			120.00
Aid to Dep. Child.				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	9,500.00			
Fed'l Grants	9,477.30			
Bal. 1/1/57	2,166.03			
	21,143.33			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	18,543.20			
Medical	1,948.07			
	20,491.27	5.69	646.37	20,491.27
Administration:				
Federal Grant:				
Balance 1/1/57	91.72			
Rec'd 1957	1,061.73			
	1,153.45			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	453.84			
Clk. Sal.	243.04			
Bd. Sal.	40.00			
Office Supplies	80.29			
Utilities	64.08			
Agt. Travel	176.35			
Misc.	18.10			
	1,075.70		77.75	1,075.70

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Disability Asst.				
Aid Appro.:				
Town	11,000.00			
Chk. Withdrawn	35.10			
Fed'l Grants	3,624.80			
Bal. 1/1/57	365.72			
	15,025.62			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	4,580.85			
Medical	5,495.96			
	10,076.81	3,197.12	980.75	10,076.81
Administration				
Federal Grant:				
Balance 1/1/57	53.97			
Rec'd 1957	536.06			
	590.03			
Payments:				
Board Salary	100.00			
Clerk Salary	60.76			
Supplies	143.66			
Utilities	73.40			
Agt. Travel	134.85			
Dues, Subs.	12.00			
	524.67		65.36	524.67
Old Age Assist.				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	45,000.00			
Chks. Withdrawn	57.15			
Fed'l Grants	26,858.75			
Bal. 1/1/57	2,448.47			
Recovery	797.28			
Chk. Withdrawn	145.60			
	75,307.25			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Cash Grants	47,398.80			
Medical	24,734.60			
Cities & Towns	1,318.92			
	73,452.32	46.85	1,808.08	73,452.32
Administration				
Federal Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/57	389.46			
Rec'd 1957	2,728.74			
Petty Cash Trans.	150.00			
	3,268.20			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	1,486.08			
Clk. Sal.	983.72			
Supplies	128.54			
Utilities	50.25			
Agt. Travel	353.55			
Conf. Exp.	150.00			
	3,152.14		116.06	3,152.14
Veterans' Services:				
Approp.:				
Benefits	10,000.00			
Agt. Ser. & Exp.	350.00			
	10,350.00			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	6,404.61			
Necessities	611.58			
Medical	2,072.73			
Funerals	500.00			
Agt. Sal.	300.00			
Expenses	37.60			
	9,926.52	385.48	38.00	9,926.52

Transportation:			
Approp.:	32,000.00		
Payments:			
School Bus	27,505.00		
Bus Tickets	400.00		
	27,905.00	4,095.00	27,905.00
School Sal. & Exp.:			
Approp.:	350,638.29		
Petty Cash Trans.	25.00		
	350,663.29		
Payments:			
Supt. Sal	7,229.04		
Clks. Sal.	5,978.62		
Teachers	249,198.90		
Custodians	21,125.43		
Nurse	3,600.00		
Sub Teachers	3,474.00		
Doctors	675.00		
Sp. Inst.	160.00		
	291,438.99		
Equipment	3,640.01		
Utilities	18,858.41		
Classroom Mat'ls	7,930.58		
Text Books	8,019.35		
Office Supplies	872.17		
Maint. Supplies	8,114.98		
Nurse's Exp.	285.30		
Guidance	2,137.62		
Supt. Exp.	339.35		
Dues	26.50		
Bond	20.00		
Banners	36.80		
Conf. Exp.	40.58		
Sp. Trans.	104.20		

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Tractor	3.83			
Floor Rep.	90.00			
Dr. Educ.	193.89			
Custodial Ser.	414.00			
Tuition	700.82			
Sp. Inst.	171.00			
Census	228.60			
Dentist & Supplies	862.85			
Eye Doctor	175.00			
Doctor	500.00			
Med. Supp.	71.82			
Boiler Insp.	66.00			
Flag Pole	237.00			
Library Supplies	330.86			
Postage	97.36			
Express	9.38			
Clock Rep.	14.15			
Petty Cash	25.00			
Athletics	2,091.01			
Police Ser.	6.00			
Insulate Boiler Rm.	930.00			
Temp. Cont.	1,110.00			
	58,754.42			
	291,438.99			
	350,193.41	469.88		350,193.41
School Committee				
Approp.:	475.00			
Payments:				
Subs.	8.00			
Dues and Fees	85.00			
Conventions	277.69			
Clk. Sal.	50.00			
	420.69	54.31		420.69

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Custodian Eve. Rec. Wages				
Approp.:	400.00			
Payments:				
Wages	292.50	107.50		292.50
Cafeteria				
Bal. 1/1/57	5,662.51			
Receipts, State	15,702.48			
Lunch Sales	24,602.66			
	45,967.65			
Payments:				
Wages	12,260.33			
Prov.	8,661.41			
Supplies	14,000.89			
Exp. Chgs.	150.68			
Fuel	573.96			
Equip.	1,620.47			
Maint.	379.91			
	37,647.65		8,265.70	37,647.65
Athletics				
Bal. 1/1/57	637.55			
Audit Adj.	54.30			
Gate Receipts	2,111.65			
	2,803.50			
Payments:				
Football Equip.	322.33			
Football Officials	269.00			
Basketball Equip.	129.65			
Basketball Officials	388.00			
Baseball Equip.	197.81			
Baseball Officials	131.00			
	1,437.79		1,365.71	1,437.79

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Ath. Injury Acct.				
Bal. 1/1/57	1,013.00			
Payment:				
Insurance	745.50		267.50	745.50
Vocational				
Approp.:	4,000.00			
Payments:				
Trans.	127.25			
Tuition	1,871.37			
	1,998.62	2,001.38		1,998.62
Adult Vocational				
Approp.:	1,150.00			
Payments:				
Salaries	1,092.00			
Tuition	16.80			
	1,108.80	41.20		1,108.80
Union Sch. Act.				
Bal. 1/1/57 and 12/31/57	19.62		19.62	
Wildwood Bldg. Comm.				
Balance 1/1/57	232.58			
Payments:				
Mileage and Exp.	35.85		196.73	
Sch. #1 Bldg. Acct.				
Bal. 1/1/57	924.65			
Payments:				
Clk. of Wks.	500.00			
Architect	412.76			
	912.76		11.89	912.76
Sch. #1 (Wildwood) Const.				
Bond Issue	840,000.00			
Payments:				
Architect	29,698.53			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Const.	599,297.60			
Site	150.00			
Ins.	2,290.30			
Adv.	154.55			
Clk. Sal.	5,875.00			
	637,465.98			
Treasury Bills	197,195.17			
	834,661.15		5,338.85	834,661.15
Wildwood Bond Premium				
Bond Issue	1,705.20			
Trans. to	1,705.20			
Wildwood Bond Int.				
Bond Issue	3,194.35			
Trans. to Int. Mat. Debt	3,194.35			
Public Law #874				
Bal. 1/1/57	1,057.98			
Fed'l Grants	12,984.40			
	14,042.38			
Payments:				
Maint. and Operations	7,020.10			
	7,022.28		7,022.28	7,020.10
Public Law #815 Wildwood				
Federal Grant	3,740.00		3,740.00	
School #2 Loan Accrued Int.				
Accrued Int. on Loan	32.50		32.50	
School #2 Const.:				
Balance 1/1/57	10,000.00			
Trans. Sur. Rev.	25,000.00			
Loan	50,000.00			
	85,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Architect	28,099.00			
Equip.	170.00			
Site	28,881.78			
Adv.	180.25			
Legal Fees	275.00			
Blueprints	1,582.27			
	59,188.30			
Trans. to Treas. Exp.	2,000.00			
	61,188.30		23,811.70	59,188.30
Sch. #2 Bldg. Comm.				
Bal. 1/1/57	393.72			
Payments:				
Office Supplies	136.00			
Conf. & Mile Exp.	109.00			
	245.00		148.72	
High School Bld. Needs Comm.				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Payments:				
Report	72.00	928.00		72.00
High. School Bldg. Comm.				
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	1,000.00		1,000.00	
High School Bld. Const.				
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Out of State Travel				
Approp.:	150.00			
Payments:				
Travel & Exp.	150.00			150.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Library				
Approp.:	2,967.16			
Trans. from Dog Lic.	807.84			
Purchase Refund	5.00			
Trust Income	88.00			
	3,868.00			
Payments:				
Librarian	844.13			
Custodian	220.00			
Books & Subs.	1,113.04			
Utilities	508.44			
Bldg. Repair	809.21			
Office Supplies	186.83			
	3,681.65	186.35		3,681.65

Recreation and Unclassified

Park:				
Bal. 1/1/56	252.74			
Approp.:	5,800.00			
Chk. Rec'd	1.00			
Trans. Ins. Claim	155.00			
	6,208.74			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	1,679.20			
Labor	2,367.10			
Tennis Nets	115.00			
Rep. Fence	154.35			
Backstop	149.42			
Fire Place	105.35			
Maint. & Pts.	940.72			
Water	30.00			
	5,541.14			
Trans. from Simonds	375.55			
	5,916.69	292.05		5,541.14

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Park—Simonds:				
From Simonds Est.	3,000.00			
Trans. to Park	375.55			
	3,375.55			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	324.00			
Labor	402.65			
Hot Top Courts	2,015.00			
Rec. Equip.	394.18			
Maint.	238.84			
	3,374.67		.88	3,374.67
Little League Field Improv.				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Surveying	14.00			
Equip. Hire	397.50			
	411.50		88.50	411.50
Town Reports				
Approp.:	3,000.00			
Payments:				
Printing	2,385.50	614.50		2,385.50
Memorial Day				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Flags & Wreaths	180.00			
Band	200.00			
Collation	110.00			
	490.00	10.00		490.00
Memorial Plot				
Approp.:	300.00			
Payments:				
Maint.	254.31	45.69		254.31

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
American Legion				
Approp.:	300.00			
Payment:				
Parade Exp.	300.00			300.00
Hydrant Rental				
Approp.:	30,000.00			
Payments:				
Water District	30,000.00			30,000.00
Insurance				
Approp.:	10,000.00			
Payments:				
Pub. Liab. Veh.	2,347.27			
Fire, Theft, Coll.	99.24			
Prop.	26.66			
Fire, Comp. Ext. Con.	5,052.26			
Fire A. & H.	223.85			
Wrkmn's Comp.	2,076.52			
Camer. Equip.	9.36			
Robbery	45.00			
Reg. Fees	101.19			
	9,981.35	18.65		9,981.35
Land Purchase (Center & Dearborn)				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Loan	12,000.00			
	14,000.00			
Payment:	14,000.00			14,000.00
Bldg. Pur. (Center & Dearborn)				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Payment	1,000.00			1,000.00
Hrinchuk Land				
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	500.00		500.00	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Hrinchuk Bldg.				
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	500.00		500.00	
State Parks & Reser.				
O.D. Bal. 1/1/57	383.76			
Trans. Est. Rec.	383.76			
Trans. Est. Rec.	1,198.95			
	1,198.95			
Payment:				
Assessment	1,256.71			
			O.D. 57.76	1,256.71
State Audit Mun. Acct.				
Bal. 1/1/57	96.96			
Trans. Est. Rec.	2,514.47			
	2,611.43			
Payments:				
Audit Adj.	96.96			
Assessment	2,514.47			
	2,611.43			2,514.47
County Tax				
O.D. Bal. 1/1/57	323.48			
Trans. Est. Rec.	323.48			
Trans. Est. Rec.	7,969.00			
	7,969.00			
Payment:				
Assessment	8,729.48		O.D. 760.48	8,729.48
Middlesex Gy. T.B. Hosp.				
Bal. 1/1/57	296.63			
Trans. Est. Rec.	2,976.78			
	3,273.41			
Payment:				
Assessment	3,943.85		O.D. 670.44	3,943.85

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
County Retirement Sys.				
Trans. Est. Rec.	6,318.17			
Payment:				
Assessment	6,318.17			6,318.17
Tailings				
Bal. 1/1/57	281.15			
Bank Receipts	288.20			
	569.35			
Payment:				
Check Claim	24.95		544.40	24.95
Unpaid Bills, 1956				
Approp.:	5,912.59			
Trans. Sur. Rev.	951.00			
Chk. Ret'd	45.00			
	6,908.59			
Payments:	6,863.14	45.45		6,863.14
Court Judgment				
Trans. Est. Rec.	1,500.00			
Payment	1,500.00			1,500.00
Payroll Deductions				
Withholding Tax				62,060.40
County Retirement				9,264.33
Blue Cross				6,477.10
Teachers' Retirement				9,179.26
Dog Licenses:				
Paid to City Treas.				1,374.60
Tax Title Due Water Dist.				216.84
Cemetery				
Salary:				
Approp.	8,190.00			
Payment:				
Supt. Sal.	3,165.00			
Wages	3,680.40			
Clerk	264.30			
	7,109.70	1,080.30		7,109.70

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Expense:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Payments:				
New Equip.	697.93			
Bonds & Gas	206.83			
Equip. Hire	338.00			
Survey	22.00			
Road	338.00			
Fill & Loam	288.90			
Lumber	38.40			
Office Supplies	55.00			
Equip. Rep. & Etc.	171.48			
Seed, Cement	136.10			
Markers	65.00			
Copper Tub.	188.22			
Misc.	124.04			
	2,669.90		O.D. 169.90	2,669.90
Land Option or Purchase				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Trans. Sur. Rev.	1,000.00			
	2,000.00			
Payment:				
Options	800.00		1,200.00	800.00
Perpetual Care, Inc.				
Withdrawn	741.60			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	260.00			
Wages	481.60			
	741.60			741.60
Perpetual Care Trust Fund Bequests				
Bal. 1/1/57	75.00			
Rec'd 1957	1,225.00			
	1,300.00			
Deposited	175.00		1,125.00	175.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Interest Temp. Loans:				
Trans. Int. Mat. Debt	2,324.75			
Payments	2,324.75			2,324.75
Interest Maturing Dept.				
Approp.:	49,988.03			
Trans. Accd. Int.	3,194.35			
	53,182.38			
Payments:				
Union Sch.	969.38			
High Sch.	135.00			
Mem'l Sch.	15,748.00			
Wildwood Sch.	31,080.00			
	47,932.38			
Trans. Int. Temp. Loans	2,324.75			
Trans. Town Counsel	2,900.00			
	53,157.13	25.25		53,157.13
Maturing Debt:				
Approp.:	19,727.29			
Trans. Sur. Rev.	65,000.00			
Trans. Bond Pre.	1,705.20			
Trans. War Bonds	567.57			
	87,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1958	Total Exp.
Payments:				
High School Bonds	3,000.00			
Mem'l Sch. Bonds	33,000.00			
Union Sch. Bonds	4,000.00			
Wildwood Sch. Bonds	45,000.00			
Garages Loan	2,000.00			
	87,000.00			87,000.00
Temporary Loans:				
Antic. of Revenue				200,000.00
Antic. of Riemb. (Highway)				87,550.00
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Bills				2,134,073.08

Refunds

Refunds:				
1957 R. E.	11,004.00			
1956 R. E.	1,175.80			
1955 R. E.	2.06			
1954 R. E.	488.52			
1957 Personal	60.00			
1956 Personal	715.00			
1957 MVET	922.30			
1956 MVET	647.28			
Interest	82.52			
				15,108.38
Total Payments				4,520,212.69
Cash on Hand 12/31/57				94,440.03
				$4,614,652.72

FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNTS

OPERATION — 1957

			Bal. 12/31/57
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid:			
Balance 1/1/57	2,166.03		
Add: Grants	9,477.30		
		11,643.33	
Less: Disbursements		10,996.96	
			646.37
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.:			
Balance 1/1/57	91.72		
Add: Grants	1,061.73		
		1,153.45	
Less: Disbursements		1,075.70	
			77.75
Disability Assistance—Aid:			
Balance 1/1/57	365.72		
Add: Grants	3,624.80		
		3,990.52	
Less: Disbursements		3,009.77	
			980.75
Disability Assistance—Admin.:			
Balance 1/1/57	53.97		
Add: Grants	536.06		
		590.03	
Less: Disbursements		524.67	
			65.36

Old Age Assistance—Aid:			
Balance 1/1/57	2,448.47		
Add: Grants	26,858.75		
Recoveries	797.28		
Refund	145.60		
		30,250.10	
Less: Disbursements		28,442.02	
			1,808.08
Old Age Assistance—Admin.:			
Balance 1/1/57	389.46		
Add: Grants	2,728.74		
Petty Cash Trans.	150.00		
		3,268.20	
Less: Disbursements		3,152.14	
			116.06

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRANSFERS

Approved During 1957

From:	*To*:	
Surplus Revenues	Maturing Debt	$65,000.00
	Sch. Const. #2	25,000.00
	Board of Health—Expenses	800.00
	Board of Health—Salary	300.00
	Park Dept.	155.00
	High Sch. Const.	10,000.00
	High Sch. Bldg. Comm.	1,000.00
	Assessors' Expense	2,200.00
	Cemetery Land Option	1,000.00
	1956 Unpaid Bills	951.00
	American Legion	300.00
	Hrinchuck Land	500.00
	Hrinchuck Bldg.	500.00
Chap. 718, Hwy. Bond Issue	Highway #2	10,290.12
Surplus War Bond Fund	Maturing Debt	567.57
Estimated Receipts	Library	807.84

Executive Sec. Sal.	Assessors' Exp.	2,000.00
Town Accountant	Assessors' Exp.	800.00
Sch. #2 Const.	Treas. Exp. Sch. #2	2,000.00
Int. Mat. Debt	Town Counsel	2,900.00
Fire Salary	Fire Alarm	1,200.00
	Fire Expense	1,930.00
Sidewalk Rte 3A	Highway #1	5,000.00
Highway #2	Chap. 718	10,290.00
Machinery Fund	Machinery Acct.	2,500.00
Street Light Installation	Street Lights	300.00
Bond Premium	Maturing Debt	1,705.20
Accrued Interest	Interest Temp. Loans	3,194.35
Reserve Fund	Bldg. Insp.	135.00
	Sealer, Wgts. & Measures	20.00
	Town Clerk Expense	50.00
	Police Expense	1,690.00
	Police Salary	1,636.00
	Election & Registrations	54.80
	Dog Officer	86.50
	Town Hall Maint.	744.04
	Selectmen's Exp.	7.23
	Sealer, Weights & Measures	29.83
	Highway #1	522.49
	Town Clerk Expenses	13.48
	Tree Warden	10.63

SCHEDULE OF NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Balance, January 1, 1957	$602,250.00	
Add: Land Loan Issued, 1957	12,000.00	
Wildwood Bonds Issued, 1957	840,000.00	
Sch. #2 Const. Loan, Issued, 1957	50,000.00	
	$1,504,250.00	
Less: Payments 1956	87,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1957		$1,417,250.00

Union School Alteration Loan:			
Balance, January 1, 1957	35,200.00		
Less: Payment 1957	4,000.00		
		$31,250.00*	
Memorial School Loan:			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1957	551,000.00		
Less: Payments, 1957	33,000.00		
	518,000.00	118,000.00*	
		400,000.00†	
High School Loan:			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1957	6,000.00		
Less: Payment, 1957	3,000.00		
		3,0000.00*	
Wildwood School Loan:			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1957	840,000.00		
Less: Payments, 1957	45,000.00		
	795,000.00	130,000.00*	
		665,000.00†	
School #2 Construction Loan:			
Issued 1957		50,000.00†	
Land Loan:			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1957	10,000.00		
Less: Payments, 1957	2,000.00		
		8,000.00*	
Land Loan:			
Issued 1957		12,000.00*	
			$1,417,250.00

* Inside Debt Limit † Outside Debt Limit

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES—1957

			Bal. 12/31/57
Balance 1/1/57	28,049.93		
Add: Interest Earned	829.60		
		28,879.53	
Less: Expenses	829.60		
Audit Adj.	.02		
		829.62	
			28,049.91
	ANALYSIS		
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Trusts:			
Balance 1/1/57	25,138.56		
Add: Interest Earned	741.60		
		25,880.16	
Less: Expenses for Care	741.60		
Audit Adj.	.02		
		741.62	
			25,138.54
Simonds Library Trust:			
Balance 1/1/57	1,911.37		
Add: Interest Earned	57.77		
		1,969.14	
Less: Library Expenses		57.77	
			1,911.37
Cora B. McIntyre Library Trust:			
Balance 1/1/56	1,000.00		
Add: Int. Earned	30.23		
		1,030.23	
Less: Library Expenses		30.23	
			1,000.00

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1957

General Accounts

ASSETS			
Cash:			
General			$ 94,440.03
Treas. Bills			346,002.67
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1951:			
Personal Property	$ .44		
Levy of 1952:			
Real Estate	17.20		
Levy of 1954:			
Real Estate	22.11		
Levy of 1955:			
Poll	40.00		
Personal Property	41.30		
Real Estate	316.27		
Levy of 1956:			

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$ None
Overpayments—To Be Refunded		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise 1955	$ 8.86	
Personal Property—1952	2.90	11.76
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
County Retirement System	.51	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	27.60	
State Teachers Retirement	3,724.62	3,752.73
Agency:		
County-Dog Licenses	57.00	
Excess—Sale of Lands of Low Value	179.04	
Trustee Writ	3.33	
Accrued Int.	32.50	271.87

Poll	58.00	
Personal Property	864.50	
Real Estate	15,202.18	
Levy of 1957:		
Poll	884.00	
Personal Property	1,929.50	
Real Estate	41,993.11	61,368.61
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1951	4.34	
Levy of 1952	2.00	
Levy of 1953	11.22	
Levy of 1954	22.25	
Levy of 1956	2,405.90	
Levy of 1957	23,146.72	25,592.43
Special Tax:		
Estates of Deceased Persons:		1,160.58
Tax Title & Possessions:		
Tax Titles	13,144.27	
Tax Possessions	9,447.66	22,591.93
Departmental Revenue:		
Ambulance	751.95	
Health	146.43	
General Relief	407.26	

Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		544.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		1,125.00
Recoveries:		
General Relief	2,254.29	
Aid to Dependent Children	698.50	
Old Age Assistance	3,891.60	6,844.39
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	77.75	
Assistance	646.37	
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	65.36	
Assistance	980.75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	116.06	
Assistance	1,808.08	
Schools:		
Public Law 815	3,740.00	
Public Law 874	7,022.28	
Veterans' Benefits	38.00	14,494.65
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	8,265.70	

Aid to Dependent Children	2,128.00	3,433.64
Aid to Highways:		
County	6,500.00	
State	29,700.00	36,200.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates for 1957:		
Middlesex County T. B. Hospital	670.44	
State Parks & Reservations	57.76	
County Taxes	760.48	1,488.68
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1956		223.74
Appropriations to be Provided For:		
Town Hall Maintenance	4.78	
Drainage	278.50	
Cemetery Expense	169.90	453.18
		592,955.49

School Athletics	1,365.71	
Overlays		9,631.41
		15,740.51
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General:	34,888.50	
Non-Revenue		
School Construction	226,365.34	261,253.84
Sales of Cemetery Lots Fund		7,362.50
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Road Machinery		836.40
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,432.17
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Special Tax	1,160.58	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	25,583.57	
Tax Title & Possessions	22,591.93	
Departmental	3,433.64	52,769.72
Surplus Revenue		215,884.14
		592,955.49

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.		High School Bonds	3,000.00
Inside Debt Limit:	$ 302,250.00	Mem. School Bonds	518,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	1,115,000.00	Union School Notes	31,250.00
		Land Purchase Loan	8,000.00
		Land Purchase Loan	12,000.00
		Wildwood School Bonds	795,000.00
		Lexington School Bonds	50,000.00
	1,417,250.00		1,417,250.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		David Simonds—Library Fund	1,911.37
Cash & Securities:	28,224.91	Cora B. McIntire—Library Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	25,313.54
	28,224.91		28,224.91

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The activities of the Planning Board during the past year can be divided in the following general categories:

ZONING AND INDUSTRY

During the past year, we have had many petitions for the re-zoning of residential land to business or industrial districts. Several parcels adjacent to our present industrial district have been re-zoned, and we expect to see a number of new plants located there in the near future. By encouraging industrial re-location in our industrial districts, we are able to broaden our tax base, and hold our tax rate at a reasonable figure. The fruits of our efforts can be seen in the lowering of our rate for the past year, and the acquisition of such desirable industries such as R.C.A., Spray Engineering, those located in Northwest Industrial Park, and many others. We have also encouraged new business, and can now boast of a new Post Office, the Economy Shoppers Center, the Burlington Specialty Center, the I. G. A. center, as well as a Chamber of Commerce, and many other retail shops.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL

During the past year, we have increased the requirements for the development of land for residential use, and have printed a booklet outlining our requirements so that no misunderstandings may arise after the Board has approved a plot. Activity in the field of home building has been very sharply curtailed during the past year, and is due in part to the difficulty of obtaining mortgage money, and the increased cost of development due to our strict requirements.

MASTER PLAN

Thru the rezoning of a number of parcels of land, our master plan of land use is rapidly coming into being, and with the cooperation of the voters, will reach complete reality in the near future. We have purchased large scale aerial photographs of the town, which will assist us as well as other town departments in future planning.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We have held a public hearing on the proposal of adopting the Betterment Act. Many opinions both pro and con were given

regarding this proposal, and we plan to further pursue this item of legislation. Unfortunately, we were unable to continue our activities in the alleviation of drainage problems because of our small appropriation, but hope that in the coming year, the voters will realize the value of this, and we will be able to complete the program that we started in 1956. The working of the drain from Reed's Pond attests to the value of this program.

We wish to thank those who cooperated wholeheartedly with the Planning Board in making Burlington a better town to both work and live in.

BURLINGTON PLANNING BOARD

Walter J. Sullivan, *Chairman*
Herman Graham, *Vice-Chairman*
Douglas P. Forbes, *Clerk*
Jack J. Moss
Warren P. Ganley

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TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Incorporated February 28, 1799

Population as of 1955 Decennial Census — 5225
Exact population as of now not known

Burlington is in the Fifth Congressional District,
Sixth Councillor District, Seventh Senatorial District
and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress, Fifth District

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS — 15 Kearney Square — Lowell

Representatives for the town of Burlington
Nineteenth Middlesex District

JOHN BROX — Dracut

STANLEY J. BOCKO — Billerica

Annual Election of Officers and Town Meeting the first Monday in March of each year. Adjourned town meeting for the consideration of town business third Monday in March.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year 1958

Town Clerk

Maud S. Graham	Term expires 1959

Moderator

Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.	Term expires 1959

Town Accountant

James W. Parker

Selectmen

Charles L. Shea, Chairman	Term expires 1960
David M. Ward	Term expires 1959
Albert E. Wilde	Term expires 1961

Assessors

Allan F. Cronin	Term expires 1960
Joshua H. Bennett	Term expires 1961
George C. Gormley	Term expires 1959

Treasurer

Arthur A. Zervas	Term expires 1959

School Committee

Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1961
Mabel H. Keating	Term expires 1960
Robert Given	Term expires 1959

Library Trustees

Anna Bunton	Term expires 1961
Steadman C. Rice	Term expires 1960
George J. Rupprecht	Term expires 1959

Board of Public Welfare

Georgiana Nelson	Term expires 1961
Maurice J. DeMone	Term expires 1960
Robert L. Blenkhorn	Term expires 1959

Tax Collector

John E. Fogelberg	Term expires 1959

Park Commissioners

William A. Barnes	Term expires 1961
Henry Jackson	Term expires 1960
Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1959

resigned and Henry J. Keating appointed to take his place (May 15, 1958)

Cemetery Commissioners

Elizabeth Bennet Lowther	Term expires 1961
Joseph Roderick	Term expires 1960
John O. H. Peterson	Term expires 1959

Tree Warden

Ralph E. Knowles	Term expires 1959

Planning Board

Harry Downs	Term expires 1963
Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1962
Douglas P. Forbes	Term expires 1961
Jack J. Moss	Term expires 1960
Herman D. Graham	Term expires 1959

First Constable

Paul F. Johnston	Term expires 1959

Second Constable

William A. Barnes	Term expires 1959

Board of Health

Mary E. Bennett	Term expires 1961

Finance Committee
(Appointed by the Moderator)

W. Raymond Given	Term expires 1960

resigned September 29, 1958 and Thomas R. Casey appointed November 13, 1958

John J. Gulde	Term expires 1960
Joseph Nolan	Term expires 1960
William K. Dobbins	Term expires 1959
Violet M. Graham	Term expires 1959
Robert A. Vigneau	Term expires 1959
Everett L. Cram, Jr.	Term expires 1958
Philip Phalon	Term expires 1958
Robert Smail	Term expires 1958

Appointments by Selectmen in the Year 1958

Feb. 25/58 — Andrew Reilly — St. Mary Rd. — Special Police s. 3/7/58.

Feb. 11/58 — James W. Parker — Executive Sec'y as of Mar. 1/58 — s. 3/20/58.

Feb. 4/58 — James W. Parker was app. Town Accountant as of Mar. 1/58 — s. 3/3/58.

Mar. 18/58 — Stuart D. Grandfield app. Bd. of Appeals for 5 yr. term — 1963.

Mar. 18/58 — Howard E. Bettinson re-app. Veterans' Agent s. 4/18/58.

April 1/58 — Thomas Olsen — 2nd Alternate to Bd. Appeals.

April 1/58 — John F. Blais — Broker of Records.

April 1/58 — Thomas J. Kelleher, Jr. to Board of Registrars to take place of Henry Keating. S. 4/8/58.

April 8/58 — Thomas K. Short app. Sup't of Highways and Moth Department also provisional appt. to Dog Officer & Sealer of Weights and Measures.

April 8/58 — Rocco C. Morgera — 15 Mt. Road as Special Police — s. 4/16/58.
April 29/58 — Chief of Police app. Keeper of the Lockup.
July 8/58 — Loretta M. Canning appointed Temporary Treasurer in absence of Arthur Zervas. S. as Asst. Treas. July 9/58.

Jurors drawn for the year 1958

January 7/58 — Margaret H. Baldwin — Arlington Road
January 7/58 — Gladys Devenney — Meadowville Road.
February 11/58 — Charles L. White.
February 11/58 — James L. Davison.
March 11/58 — Douglas J. Hyde — Lily White.
April 1/58 — Dorothy M. Griffin — Lillian V. Gerbrands — Thomas J. Mohan.
May 8/58 — Timothy J. Regan.
May 20/58 — Alice Newcombe.
July 29/58 — Robert J. Kelly, Sr.
September 2/58 — William A. Barnes — Dawes F. Wolons.
October 14/58 — Marie J. Burrill — Julia M. Connors.
October 21/58 — Andrew Crawford.
December 9/58 — William J. Quirk.
October 28/58 — Lloyd Mathews.

List of Jurors as revised by the Board of Selectmen January, 1959

Alberghini, Louis R., Telephone Technician
Barnes, Paul V., New England Tel & Tel. Co.
Bettinson, Howard E., Insurance Broker
Bird, Alma, Retired
Blake, Burton J., Carpenter
Brown, Sidney E., Retired
Bustead, George W., Retired
Callahan, Elizabeth M., Housewife
Carbone, Lena, Housewife
Carlberg, Eric S., Police Officer

Carroll, Edward, Custodian
Chaloux, George, Custodian
Curtin, Eileen, Cafeteria Worker
Dalton, Catherine, Housewife
Daykin, Leo H., Retired Mail Man
Doherty, Paul C., Edison Sales Eng.
Drevitson, Otto, Retired
Duckworth, Earl R., Mechanic
Duffey, Doris L., Housewife
Galipeau, Margaret F., Housewife
Ganley, Bertha M., Housewife
Ganley, Iona, Housewife
Ganshirt, William F., Lineman, Telephone & Telegraph
Gerbrands, Henry G., Technician
Graham, Herman D., Maintenance Man
Grant, Dorothy J., Housewife
Hayward, Thomas P., Jr., Retired
Healey, Mary F., Housewife
Hudson, Lavina G., Clerk
Humphrey, Gloria T., Housewife
Jackson, Henry, Retired
Leroux, John C., Night Watchman
MacDonald, William J. Retired
MacIver, Kenneth F., John Hancock, Ins. Co.
Maguire, Mary E. Housewife
Maiocchi, Alexander, Retired
Manzo, Alfred J., Coca-Cola Salesman
Mathews, Rita M., Housewife
McMullin, Jeannette C., Housewife
Meaney, Francis, Hospital Orderly
Mellor, John E., Trouble Man, Boston Edison
Morrison, Elmer J., Auditor
Nazzaro, Ralph, Electrician
Nelson, Georgiana, Housewife
O'Connor, Maurice J. Mechanic
Olson, Carl H., Retired
Osborne, Frederick, Firefighter
Pace, Dominic J., Equipment Installer, N. E. Tel. & Tel.

Quigg, Helen A., Housewife
Reed, Charles E., Laborer
Sheehan, Robert F., Telephone Foreman
Sheerin, William J., Clerk
Short, Thomas K., Carpenter
Sousa, Dorothy, Housewife
Springer, Agnes M., Housewife
Stenman, Stanley A., Plastic Mfgr.
Swain, Linn B., Retired
Sullivan, Anna J., Housewife
Tobin, William J., Retired
Turner, Ruth B., Housewife

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 3, 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the MEMORIAL SCHOOL, WINN STREET in said BURLINGTON on MONDAY the THIRD day of MARCH next, at EIGHT o'clock in the FORENOON, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers on one ballot, namely: Moderator, for one year; One Selectman for three (3) years; one Assessor for three (3) years; one Treasurer for one year; one member of School Committe for three (3) years; one member of Library Trustees for three (3) years; one member of Board of Welfare for three (3) years; one Tax Collector for one year; one member of Park Commissioners for three (3) years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three (3) years; one Tree Warden for one (1) year; one member of Planning Board for five (5) years; one First Constable for one year; one Second Constable for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years; one member of the Board of Health for one year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the aproval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning, January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or

notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts, charges, and fix the compensation of the elective Town officers for the ensuing year and to appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in Street Reconstruction in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund Account to the Machinery Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote by ballot to accept the provisions of Section 6c of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6f of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay its full-time firefighting personnel overtime pay as provided in Section 58c of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as follows: "If a firefighter in the service of a city or town shall be required to be on duty for any period in excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time established, he may be given time off equal to such period of overtime duty or, if time off cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause he may be paid for such period of overtime duty at such an hourly rate as may be determined by the authority in charge of a fire department, which rate shall in no event be less than the hourly rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty," or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to divide the Town into two (2) convenient voting precincts by following the center line of Cambridge Street, or Route 3A, from Woburn-Burlington line to the Burlington-Billerica line. The area west of the center line of Cambridge Street, or Route 3A, to be designated as Precinct 1 and the voters therein to cast their votes in a Polling Booth to be located in the Gymnasium of the Burlington High School. The area east of the center line of Cambridge Street, or Route 3A, to be designated as Precinct 2 and the voters therein to cast their votes in the Polling Booth to be located in the Cafeteria of the Burlington High School, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for financial aid for the improvement, development, maintenance, and protection of tidal or non-tidal rivers and streams in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorizes the Selectmen

to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524 Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance, and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach, outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to enact a special bill to validate the acceptance of all streets as public ways which the Town previously authorized to be accepted, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of not more than three thousand five hundred dollars to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members to the School Committee from three to five members in the following manner: In 1959 two (2) members shall be elected for three years and one (1) member for one year; In 1960 two (2) members shall be elected for three years; In 1961 one member shall be elected for three years. Thereafter two (2) members shall be elected each year for three years, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To hear and act on a final report of the Police and Fire Station Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the

Moderator appoint a Fire Station Building Committee consisting of five (5) members, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for legal fees, architect fees, surveys, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs ad financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the First Station Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the establishment of a Capital Budget Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to serve as an Industrial Liaison Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to be added to money already appropriated for the purpose ob obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, surveys, legal fees, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase and equip a new fire truck, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase and equip a car for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a sprayer for the Moth Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for the purchase of two (2) trucks for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of one automatic sander for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a combination payloader and backhoe for the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of two cruising cars for the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for sidewalk construction in the vicinity of the Wildwood School, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for sidewalk construction and maintenance on Cambridge Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the installation of a sewerage system for the Town and to report back to the Town relative to the possibility and the financial aspects of entering the Metropolitan District Commission Sewerage system, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for the expenses of the Recreational Land Acquisition Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for Town Barn Alterations, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the building located on the Hrinchuk property on Center Street adjacent to the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase lots No. 4 and No. 5 located on Birchcrest Street, Burlington for the price of $1,000 per lot, said lots shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cedar Street from Savin Street to the corner of Lots No. 17 and No. 18, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sewall Street from Cedar Street to the corner of Lots No. 45 and No. 46, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kempton Avenue from Winfield Avenue to Overlook Avenue for a distance of 540 feet all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carlton Avenue from Newbridge Avenue to dead end for a distance of 600 feet all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Daniel A. Purcell and Alice E. Purcell situated on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" District to Business District all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Antonio G. DaFonte located on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" District to Business District, Lot B1 containing 10,350 square feet more or less and Lot B2 containing 25,100 square feet more or less, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Liberty Avenue all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept College Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davida Road, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chester Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Howard Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Duncan Road, all as more fully shown on plan with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Holly Street, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Laurie Lane, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dolores Drive, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cheryl Avenue, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept Robin Hood Lane, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nelson Road, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the reconstruction of Middlesex Turnpike in Burlington upon the condition that said road is approved for Chapter 90 Reconstruction and upon the further condition that the Towns of Billerica and Bedford pass similar articles, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from HENRY J. VAILLANCOURT and wife, for municipal cemetery purposes, a certain parcel of land, which appears as Lot C on a plan of land containing 42,920 square feet of land dated October 30, 1957, abutting the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery for $1,500.00, of which $500.00 has been paid by the Cemetery Commissioners as a deposit on an option to buy said land, leaving to be paid a balance of $1,000.00, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $1,000.00 and with $1,000.00 so raised, appropriated or borrowed to be used for the purchase of 42,920 square feet of land owned by HENRY J. VAILLANCOURT and wife, and abutting the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery on Bedford Street or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Olga Leal for municipal cemetery purposes, Lots No. 457 through 473 for $600 of which $300 has been paid by the Cemetery Commissioners as a deposit on an option to buy said land, leaving a balance of $300, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $300 and with $300.00 so raised, appropriated, or borrowed to be used for the purchase of lots 457 through 473 owned by Olga Leal, said lots abutting the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery on Bedford Street, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the Town for the purpose of acquiring title to a certain tract of land containing 20,216 square feet of land more or less standing in the names of LAMORETTI, ET UX and MARY C. MORETTI, being the easterly half of Lot A as appears on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Plan of Land in Burlington, Mass.", surveyed by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., dated Oct. 30, 1957, the owners aforesaid refusing to sell the same to the Town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides, in effect, that where owners of land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79, "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of Cemetery Commissioners, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the Town for the purpose of acquiring title to the following lots: 440, 441, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455 and 456 shown on a plan of Village Acres, recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 212, Plan 48 (A. & B.) standing in the name of MURRY HILLS INCORPORATED, which refuses to sell said lots to the Town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides, in effect, that where owners of land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79, "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of Cemetery Commissioners, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the Town for the purpose of acquiring title to Lots 442 and 445 standing in the name of WILLIAM COGAN, who refuses to sell said lots to the Town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides in effect that where the owners of the land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79 "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of the Cemetery Commissioners or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the Town for the purpose of acquiring title to Lots 474 and 475 standing in the name of AUSTIN L. CALLAHAN, who refuses to sell said lots to the Town and said

proceedings to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides in effect that where the owners of land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79 "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 67. To see ifthe Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an application by written petition to the County Commissioners for a new cemetery in the Town off Terrace Hall Avenue consisting of forty-two (42) acres more or less as appears on a "Plan of Land in Burlington, Mass.", January 3, 1958 by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides in effect that where the owners of land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79 "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or to do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm all actions and votes by the Town at the Annual and all Special Meetings including Adjourned Meetings during the year 1957, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction as personal property only, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, for not less than One ($1.00) Dollar, the dwelling house and out-buildings known as the Hrinchuk home located on the Northerly side of Center Street, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction as personal property

only, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, for not less than One ($1.00) Dollar, the dwelling house and out-buildings located near the intersection of Center Street and Dearborn Road on the Northerly side of Center Street, as appears on "Plan of Land in Burlington" dated January 4, 1956 and recorded as Plan 1666 in Middlesex South District Deeds on November 8, 1957, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction as personal property only, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, for not less than One ($1.00) Dollar, the dwelling house and out buildings located on Dearborn Road, as shown on the rear of a parcel of real estate on the Northerly side of Center Street as appears on "Plan of Land in Burlington" dated January 4, 1956 and recorded as Plan 1666 in Middlesex South District Deeds on November 8, 1957, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money as a stabilization fund for capital outlay expenses under the authority of Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept Skilton Lane — 650 feet from Mill Street as more fully shown on plan with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to be used for the streets accepted by the Town in 1958 or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills on file with the Town Accountant for the years 1956 and 1957 or do or act anything in relation to the same:

1956

Highway Account	$1,731.11
Machinery Account	45.58

1957

Election and Registration	2.00
Town Hall Maintenance	144.21
Police Expense	18.24
Highway Account No. 1	1,774.28
Machinery Account	191.92
Highway Barn Repair	104.56
Snow and Ice	3,597.00
Board of Health — Expense Account	75.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the billboard at the Town Hall, at the billboard at Woods Corner, at the billboard at Winnmere, and at the billboard on Wilmington Road, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this EIGHTEENTH day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

CHARLES L. SHEA

DAVID M. WARD

ALBERT E. WILDE

Selectmen of Burlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN — FEBRUARY 22, 1958

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington by posting up attested copies of the same on the billboard at the Town Hall, on the billboard at Woods Corner, on the billboard at Wilmington Road and on the billboard at Winmere at least seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

HOWARD E. BETTINSON,

Constable

Attest:

MAUD S. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 3, 1958

The Annual town meeting was called at 8 A. M. by the Moderator, Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., and motion was made and seconded that the warrant not be read at this time — the return of the Constable was read by the Clerk, Maud S. Graham.

Election officers were sworn and ballots delivered according to law. Ballot box was at 0000, opened and examined whereupon the Moderator declared the Polls open at 8:10 A. M. There was a heavy trend of voting approximately during the day.

Election officers as follows, serving throughout the day at different hours: Stella Cote, Thelma Chaloux, Florence G. Cronin, Violet Graham, Alphonsine Harvey, Ann Freeman, Marian Howard, Mary Sweeney, Susan Messer, Prudence Pattison, Greta Brazel, Catherine Canales, Janet Zverblis, Evelyn Wing, Ruth Turner, Doris Duffey, Ruth Blanchard, Edward J. Mooney, Gladys Devenney, Edith MacDonald, Ruth Small, Alice Carpenter, Evelyn Tirrell, Katherine Comeau, Ada Sullivan, Jane Skelton, Teresa N. Merrigan, Edna Howard, Anna McNamara, Mary Wilson, Ethel White, Lillian A. MacDonald, Dorothy Gordon, Angelina Puleo, Helen Quigg, Alice Newcombe, Loretta Canning, Rosalie Cavalier, Inez Sheerin, William Quirk, B. Christine Keene, Nancy Dupuis, Eleanor Smith, Margaret Galipeau, Timothy Regan, Phyllis Casa, Katherine Carrigan, Patricia Litchfield, Marilyn Meaney, Agatha M. Barnes, Jeannette McMullin, Anna Dunn, Regina Matthews, Calista Boudreau, Lorraine Sheehan, Julia M. Connors, Vina Strickland, Vora Merrigan, Elizabeth M. Kirby, Frances McClellan, Jeannette Heathcote, Barbara Stenstream, Allan F. Cronin, Harrison Graham.

At 8:45 A. M. when the ballot box register was at 100 the Moderator and Town Clerk removed the ballots from the box and the election officers canvassed and counted the same, then on to the checking. At intervals during the day the blocks of 50 were removed, canvassed and counted and checked.

At 8 P. M. the Moderator declared the Polls closed. The ballot box was at 2485 — (having registered 1 extra vote). The absent ballots were cast within the hour showing a total of 70. The Moderator declaring a total of 2554 ballots as having been cast by the voters.

The result of the election follows: —

Selectman — Three Years

Albert E. Wilde	1377
Douglas J. Hyde	1133
Blanks	44

Moderator — One Year

Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.	1851
Gerald F. Seminatore	664
Wm. Barnes	1
Blanks	38

Board of Health — Three Years

Mary E. Bennett	1442
James L. Nevins, Jr.	1020
Blanks	92

Board of Health — One Year, to fill unexpired term

Kenneth C. Morrison	1556
Lawrence A. O'Brien	801
Blanks	197

Board of Welfare — Three Years

Georgiana Nelson	1613
Patricia E. Bancewicz	808
Blanks	133

School Committee — Three Years

Charles L. McGinnis	811
Howard E. Bettinson	867

Edward J. Edwards	794
Markow	3
Blanks	79

Planning Board — Five Years

Walter J. Sullivan	650
Harry Downs	1040
Henry J. Keating	795
Blanks	69

Assessor — Three Years

Joshua H. Bennett	2087
Blanks	463
Scattered	4

Tax Collector — One Year

John E. Fogelberg	2200
Blanks	352
Scattered	2

Treasurer — One Year

Arthur A. Zervas	2088
Blanks	755
Scattered	11

Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years

Elizabeth B. Lowther	2096
Blanks	455
Scattered	3

Tree Warden — One Year

Ralph E. Knowles	2105
Blanks	445
Scattered	4

Park Commissioner — Three Years

John E. Cass	1102
William A. Barnes	1281
Blanks	171

Library Trustee — Three Years

Stanley W. Bannon	981
Anna G. Bunton	1276
Blanks	296
Scattered	1

First Constable — One Year

Augustus N. Berthiaume	987
Paul F. Johnston	1277
Blanks	290

Second Constable — One Year

William A. Barnes	1948
Blanks	594
Scattered	12

Vacations for Police and Firemen — Chapter 41-111 D
(As inserted by Chapter 384 of Acts of 1949)

Yes	1494
No	719
Blanks	341

Those of the newly elected officers who presented themselves were sworn by the Moderator and Town Clerk — the Moderator having been officially sworn by the Town Clerk. The meeting was declared adjourned until March 17, 1958 by the Moderator, at 8 P. M., at Memorial School.

Maud S. Graham,

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 17, 1958

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by the Moderator Donald N. Sleeper, Jr. and quorum was established — the Town Clerk Maud S. Graham read the Constable's returns and adjournment thereof. It was voted to allow the non-voters in the area provided for them — motion made and seconded to limit debates to five minutes — unanimously voted. Voted that there be no new business after 11:30 P. M. and that we will adjourn at that hour until the next Monday night at 8 P. M., March 24th, 1958. The Moderator requested that all motions and amendments from the floor be submitted in writing. Unanimously voted to omit the reading of the articles in the warrant and refer by number and subject matter.

At this time Mr. Ward, a member of our Board of Selectmen, asked for a suspension of rules in order that he might read a Resolution to the voters of the town. This request was unanimously voted — and Mr. Ward read the following —

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the voters of Burlington here assembled at the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, March 17, 1958, go on record as being in favor of Burlington having its own Independent Post Office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the following:

Mr. Bradley, Postmaster, Woburn, Mass.,
The Regional Director of the Post Office,
The District Operating Manager of the Post Office,
Hon. Arthur E. Summerfield,
Postmaster General of the U. S.,
Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers,
Senator Leverett Saltonstall,
Senator John F. Kennedy.

It was unanimously voted and that the Town Clerk carry out these instructions.

Article 2. The reports of the various town officers and committees were taken up —

The Moderator called for the report of the Wildwood School Building Committee which was given by Mr. Wilde.

March 17, 1958

To the Voters of Burlington:

The Wildwood School was officially opened for classes on February 24.

There is still the final coat of paint on the trim to be applied and the grading of the land to be done but these two items will be taken care of as soon as the weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,

School Building Committee No. 1
Howard E. Bettinson

Albert E. Wilde
Howard E. Bettinson
Mabel Keating
Joseph Nolan
Gerald Seminatore

The Moderator next called for the Lexington Street School Building Committee report which was given by Mr. Frank Sullivan —

March 17, 1958

The School Building Committee No. 2 is pleased to report the following progress since we made our last report —

The land off Lexington Street was deeded to the town from Mr. Sleeper on November 15, 1957.

We have decided on the following for the new school:

1. Hot water heat.

2. Incandescent lighting.
3. Downdraft heating in the classrooms.
4. Electric kitchen.

We received reports from the Carr-Dee Boring Company and found them to be very favorable.

The plans and specifications were approved by the School Building Assistance Commission of the Commonwealth.

Due to the fact that all bids came to a total of more than our appropriation, we voted to reject all bids and sub-bids and arrange for a re-bidding.

On March 7, 1958 the Committee published bids for the new school.

Bids will be returned on April 14, 1958. It is hoped that we will be able to break ground for the new school by the 1st of May 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank F. Sullivan,
Chairman

The High School Building Committee report was given next by Mr. Fogelberg —

Mr. Moderator:

The High School Building Committee wishes to give the following report of progress. We have spent the last few weeks interviewing some twenty-seven architects or architectural firms. This field has now been narrowed down to a handful and a final decision will be made shortly. We have checked several sites and have called on two property owners but have made no committment as yet. We are working on an educational specifications report which must be submitted to the State for approval and also given to the architect as a basis for his future planning. We have had Mr. Black of the State School Building Assistance Commission and will meet with him again as soon as the architect is selected and our educational needs determined in terms of classrooms and teacher stations. We hope to have specific proposals

to present to the Town, unless something unforeseen happens, this coming June, or earlier.

Cemetery Land Acquisition committee report — postponed.

Incinerator committee report postponed.

No report from the Dump committee.

Combination Police and Fire Station Building committee report taken up when their article comes up for consideration.

Lastly the Wage Scale Committee report was given —

March 17, 1958

To the Honorable Moderator and Citizens of Burlington:

At the organization meeting of the Wage Scale Survey Committee in December of 1957, Robert G. McClellan was elected Chairman and Frank Kirby, Secretary. The aims of this committee were discussed, and the members met with various officers of the surrounding towns of Billerica, Lexington, Arlington, Winchester, Wilmington, Bedford and Chelmsford in an effort to align corresponding titles with Burlington personnel.

We encountered difficulty in properly comparing what would, on the surface, appear to be corresponding jobs because the duties involved in most cases varied considerably.

Although we have tabulated, for the sake of comparison, the wages for the above mentioned towns, we felt that a detailed report would be unwise. The attached schedule shows what information we could chart at this time, as there are several conflicting elements with regard to job classification and wage scales. Since this is the area currently being surveyed by the Civil Service Commission, and, as they have not completed their examination of the various town departments, we felt we were stymied and could proceed no further.

When the comparison chart is examined, it should be noted that the listing for Arlington, Lexington and Winchester are established for 1958 and that the maximum figures were used. It should be further noted that, although jobs listed have the

same or similar titles, the duties, responsibilities, and hours worked can vary. The conclusion of the various town meetings in this area will, without question, alter the wages of the respective towns. Examination of the budget requests for our own town for the coming year will point out the changes which will take effect.

We suggest that after the Civil Service Commission has completed its examination and job classification that a more complete study with recommendations for further moves can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. McClellan, Chairman
Francis F. Kirby, Secretary
Robert A. Vigneau, Member
Frank L. Quirck, Member
Patrick J. Gagan, Member

All reports accepted as read.

Article 3. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts, charges and fix compensation of elective town officers for ensuing year.

Item 1. (Selectmen's Department) Motion made and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,766.00 for the Selectmen's Department: $1,500.00 for Salary of Selectmen; $7,966.00 for wages of the Clerks and Executive Secretary; $300.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen's Department.

Amendment was made to this motion to add one clerk at $2,028.00. Amendment was lost. After much discussion on this

article the original motion was voted by a majority vote, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 2. (Town Accountant's Department) Unanimously voted that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,440.00 for the Accountant's department: $4,140.00 for the Accountant's salaries; $300.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 3. (Treasurer's Department) Unanimously voted that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 for the Treasurer's department: $2,250.00 for the salary of the Treasurer; $1,000.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the treasurer.

Item 4. (Tax Collector's department) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Tax Collector's department: $2,000.00 for the salary of the tax collector; $3,000.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $2,000.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector.

Item 5. (Board of Assessors) Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,125.00 for the Assessors' department: $2,625.00 for salaries of the Board; $3,000.00 for salary of the Clerk; $1,500.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors. An amendment was made to increase the expenses to $2,000.00 — the amendment was lost and the vote was on the original motion which reads the sum of $7,125.00 for the Assesors' department: $2,625.00 for salaries of the Board; $3,000.00 for salary of Clerk; $1,500.00 for expenses to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Item 6. (Legal Department) Motion was made that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for the Legal Department: $2,500.00 for a retaining fee; $250.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

This item was tabled pending an investigation on the part of the Finance Committee.

Item 7. (Town Clerk's Department) Unanimously voted

that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 for the Town Clerk's department: $2,000.00 for salary of the Clerk; $600.00 for expenses, same to be spent under direction of the Town Clerk.

Item 8. (Elections and Registrations) Unanimously voted that the town raise and apropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for Elections and Registrations: $200.00 for members of the Board of Registrars salaries; $100.00 for salary of the Clerk; $5,000.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 9. (Planning Board) Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Planning Board: $150.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $50.00 for supplies; $500.00 for plans and engineering fees, to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board. A motion was made in the form of an amendment to increase the plans and engineering fees to $1,000.00 — this amendment was lost and the original motion was unanimously voted: $700.00 for the Planning Board; $150.00 for the salary of the clerk; $50.00 for supplies; $500.00 for plans and engineering fees.

Item 10. (Town Hall Maintenance) By a majority vote the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,324.00 for Town Hall Maintenance: $2,824.00 for salary; $3,500.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 11. (Finance Committee) Unanimously voted to raise and apropriate the sum of $75.00 for the expenses of the Finance Committee the same to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 12. (Board of Appeals) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Board of Appeals: $100.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Appeals.

Item 13. (Moderator) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the office of the Moderator: $50.00 for salary of the Moderator; $25.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Moderator.

Item 14. (Fire Department) Unanimously voted that the sum of $62,462.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department: $5,514.00 for the salary of the Fire Chief; $48,473.00 for the salaries of the regular firemen and call men; $8,475.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 15. (Police Department) Unanimously voted that the sum of $60,560.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department: $5,514.00 for the salary of the Police Chief; $47,526.00 for other salaries of the department; $7,520.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 16. (Ambulance Account) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate for expenses of operating and maintaining the ambulance and its equipment, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 17. (Sealer of Weights and Measures) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures: $200.00 for salary; $75.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 18. (Moth Department) Unanimously voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department: the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 19. (Tree Warden) Unanimously voted that the town raise and apropriate the sum of $3,700.00 for the Tree Warden Department: $2,500.00 for salaries of the Tree Warden and Laborers; $1,250 for Tree Experts; $200.00 for equipment, same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Item 20. (Inspector of Buildings) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Inspector of Buildings Department: $1,400.00 for the salary of the Inspector; $500.00 for expenses; $100.00 for office supplies, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 21. (Inspector of Wiring) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the Inspector of Wiring Department: $800.00 for the salary of the Inspector and $50.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 22. (Board of Health Department) Motion made and seconded that the sum of $16,390.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health: $600.00 for salaries of Board of Health; $250.00 for salary of the Clerk of Board; $1,200.00 for the General Agent's salary; $800.00 for the Nurse's salary; $1,000.00 for the salary of the Food and Milk Inspector; $12,540.00 for expenses of the department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health. An amendment was made to this motion that the salary schedule be amended to read a total of $4,050.00 to be paid as follows: Salary of Board, $600.00; Clerk of Board, $250.00; Salary General Agent, $1,200.00; Salary of Nurse, $1,000.00; Salary of Milk and Food Inspector, $1,000.00. The reason given for increase in salary for Board of Health Nurse was that she has a greatly increased work load due to the increased population.

There was a great deal of discussion on the nurse's salary and tellers were appointed to count the hands — Tellers, Bernard Dupuis, Arthur Kimball, Sr., Vincent Gugger, Albert Wilson and Edward J. Edwards. Those voting in favor of increasing the nurse's salary from $800.00 to $1,000.00 — 132. Those opposed, 124. The original motion with the amendment was unanimously voted.

(There was at this time a motion to reconsider the poison ivy situation) as to what department this might come under.

Item 23. (Inspector of Animals — Slaughter) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the salary of the Inspector of Animals and Slaughter, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Item 24. (Highway Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $83,810.00 for the Highway Department: $4,136.00 for the salary of the superinten-

dent of highways; $33,674.00 for general labor, replacement and overtime; $2,500.00 for highway town funds; $15,000.00 for snow and ice; $7,500.00 for street lights; $5,000.00 for machinery account; $15,000.00 for drainage; $500.00 for town barn maintenance; $500.00 for chain saws, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 25. (Charities — General Relief) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for General Relief, same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 26. (Public Welfare Administration) By majority vote the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,052.00 to be used in conjunction with $3,488.00 federal grants from the federal government for salaries: $600.00 for the salaries of the Board; $4,900.00 for the salary of the Agent; $2,920.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $120.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Public Welfare.

Item 27. (Old Age Assistance) Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be used in conjunction with grants from the federal government for Old Age Assistance the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 28. (Aid to Dependent Children) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to be used in conjunction with grants from the federal government, for Aid to Dependent Children, the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 29. (Disability) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to be used in conjunction with grants from the federal government for Disability Assistance, the same to be spent under the direction of the Welfare Board.

Item 30. (Department of Veterans' Benefits) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,550.00 for the Department of Veterans' Benefits: $500.00 for salary;

$12,050.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 31. (Education) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $504,254.73 for the School Department: $475.00 for School Committee Expense; $30,000.00 for Transportation; $300.00 for Out-of-State Travel; $800.00 for Athletic Insurance; $700.00 for Youth Recreational Custodial Fees; $550.00 for Cafeteria; $3,000.00 for Athletics; $468,429.73 for salaries, wages and general expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 32. (Vocational) Unanimously voted that the town raise and apropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for Vocational — tuition and transportation, same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 33. (Adult Evening Vocational) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Adult Evening Vocational, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 34. (Library) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the Library: $1,920.00 for salaries; and $3,080.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Item 35. (Recreation) By majority vote the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,400.00 for recreation: $1,400.00 for supervised recreation; $3,000.00 for tennis court repair; $2,000.00 for general park improvement, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Item 36. (Cemeteries) Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,110.00 for the cemeteries: $8,760.00 for salaries; $300.00 for salary of clerk; $1,000.00 for road repair; and $2,00.00 for expenses, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Item 37. (Unclassified) At this point a motion was made to adjourn after this article was taken up. The motion was withdrawn by the maker.

Item 37A. (Town Reports) Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Town Reports, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 37B. (Memorial D.) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Memorial Day, same to be spent under the direction of the American Legion and the Board of Selectmen.

Item 37C. (Insurance) Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 for insurance, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 37D (Tax Title Treasurer) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Tax Title Treasurer, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Item 37E. (Reserve Account) Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the Reserve Account, to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 37F. (Dog Officer) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the dog officer department: $300.00 for salary; $150.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 37G. (Soldiers' Memorial Plot) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Soldiers' Memorial Plot, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 38A. (Maturing Debt) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $43,500.00 and Transfer the sum of $100,000.00 from unappropriated available funds for Maturing Debt, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 38B. (Interest) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $66,351.92 for interest on maturing debt same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 5. (Petition State Dept. Public Works for Aid)

Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

(At this time a motion was made to reconsider Item 34 at next week's meeting March 24, 1958.)

Article 6. (Petition for aid in reconstruction) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in street reconstruction in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 7. (Chapter 81 and 90 Highways) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,250.00 for use as follows: $6,500.00 for Chapter 81; $4,250.00 for Chapter 90 Construction; $1,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance to be used in conjunction with any and all monies from the State and County, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Meeting was adjourned at this time 11:30 P. M. until March 24, 1958 at 8:00 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1958

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:20 P. M. Notice of posting and of the constable's return as of March 18, 1958 was read by the Town Clerk.

Unanimously voted to admit non-voters to the area restricted for them. Unanimously voted to limit all debates to 5 minutes.

It was voted that no new business be transacted after 11:30 P. M.

Voted that when we adjourn this meeting it be adjourned until 2 weeks from tonight and have a Special town meeting and an adjourned town meeting at the same time, April 7, 1958.

Unanimously voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Voted to refer to the articles by number only.

Item 6 tabled at adjourned meeting March 17, 1958 and Items 18 and 34 for reconsideration, were disposed of at this time.

Item 6. (Legal Department — Tabled at previous meeting) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for the Legal Department: $2,500 for retaining fee; $250.00 for expenses, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 18. (Moth Department — Reconsidered) Unanimously voted that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the extermination of poison ivy, in addition to the sum of $1,000.00 already to be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department, making a total $1,250.00, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 34. (Library — Reconsidered) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,906.61 for the Library to be added to the sum of $1,093.39 to be transferred from

the dog license refund account, making a total of $5,000.00: $1,920.00 for salaries; $3,080.00 for expenses, same to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

At this point the Moderator read the report of the Incinerator Committee which follows:

The Incinerator committee feels that the Winn Street Dump is adequate for the present, although we are in agreement that the town will require an incinerator in the future. We recommend that the Town take, by eminent domain, land belonging to Makechnie, off Locust Street, including a right of way from Winn Street to the proposed site.

The approximate prices for an incinerator capable of meeting the requirements of a town the size of Burlington range from $150,000.00 to $200,000.00.

It is quite certain that the Federal Government will aid financially in the survey, engineering, and possibly the actual construction.

1. Reason for Locust Street Location: (a) Away from watershed. (b) Sparsely populated. (c) Land ideal for purpose. Place to dump anything that won't burn and the inert residue from the incinerator.

2. Right of way to 40′ width.

Article 8. (Hydrant Rental) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for hydrant rental, the same to be paid to the Burlington Water District under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. (Transfer from Machinery Fund to Machinery Account) Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $836.40 from the machinery fund to the machinery account, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. (Chapter 40 — section 6c — Snow and Ice removal from private ways) Unanimously voted that the town vote by ballot at the next annual town election to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes

cities and town to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ace from private ways therein open to public use.

Article 11. (Chapter 40-6F authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for repairs on private ways, etc.) Unanimously voted that the town accept the provisions of Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more.

Article 12. (Full time firefighting personnel overtime pay, etc.) Unanimously voted that the town pay its full time firefighting personnel overtime pay as provided in Section 58C of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as follows:— "If a firefighter in the service of a city or town shall be required to be on duty for any period in excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time established, he may be given time off equal to such period of overtime duty or, if time off cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he may be paid for such period of overtime duty at such an hourly rate as may be determined by the authority in charge of a fire department, which rate shall in no event be less than the hourly rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty."

Article 13. (Voting Precincts) Unanimously voted that the town be divided into two (2) convenient voting precincts by following the center line of Cambridge Street, or Route 3A, from Woburn-Burlington Line to the Burlington-Billerica Line. The area west of the Center line of Cambridge Street, or Route 3A, to be designated as Precinct 1, and the voters therein to cast their votes in a Polling Booth to be located in the Cafeteria of the Wildwood Elementary School on Bedford Street. The area east of the center line of Cambridge Street, or Route 3A, to be designated as Precinct 2 and the voters therein to cast their votes in the Polling Booth to be located in the Cafeteria of the Burlington Memorial School on Winn Street.

Article 14. (Chapter 91 of General Laws for aid) This article was tabled and then reconsidered taking from the table. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to

Petition the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for financial aid for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal or non-tidal rivers and streams in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth.

Article 15. (Chapter 91 section 29 as amended by Chapters 516 and 524 Acts 1950) Unanimously voted that the town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach, outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers.

Article 16. (To validate streets as to acceptance by a petition to the Legislature. Unanimously voted to table Article 16 and follow article 73.

Article 17. Unanimously voted that the town accept from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $3500.00 for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 18. Unanimously voted that the number of members of the School Committee be increased from three to five members in the following manner: In 1959 two (2) members shall be elected for three years and one (1) member for one year; In 1960 two (2) members shall be elected for three years: In 1961 one member shall be elected for three years. Therefore two (2) members shall be elected each year for three years except that every third year one member shall be elected for three years.

Article 19. The report of the Fire and Police Station committee was read by Robert Kenneally which follows —

Report of Committee to build combination Fire and Police Station.

Your committee has met on numerous occasions since the last annual town meeting, and have investigated the possibilities of the town constructing a combination station, and we now submit our recommendations.

The committee feels that it is completely unnecessary for the town to build a combination station at this time and we cite the following reasons —

1. The police station is more than adequate using the neighboring towns as criteria.

2. The Burlington Police Department has been operating at top efficiency and will continue to do so.

3. The State allows towns in the Commonwealth to use the State Police Laboratories, etc.

The Committee feels however, that the town should undertake the construction of a fire station as soon as possible, and cites the following reasons —

1. The present fire station is not able to house the present equipment.

2. The fire house is at this time one of the town's greatest fire hazards — it is unsafe for the men to live in and leave our equipment in constant peril.

3. We have also found that a combination station does not save any money in the construction.

4. Towns with combination stations have found through experience that a great deal of unhealthy friction arises between the two departments created by problems of maintenance and future growth.

5. The committee further recommends that no fire or police officials be appointed to the committee for the construction of a fire or police station, and that they may act only in an advisory capacity.

Vote of the committee

In favor	*Abstained*	*Against*
Kenneally	Nazzaro	None
Hartnett	Kerrigan	
Burbridge	Mac	
Crawford		

There was a discussion on this report of the committee and it was unanimously voted to table Article 19.

Article 20. Motion was made and seconded that we table article 20. At this time a recess was declared by the Moderator — At 10:15 P. M. the voters reconvened and again Article 20 was taken up and was voted that same should not be tabled. An amendment was made that no member of the Burlington fire department serve on the committee.

Unanimously voted that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Fire Station Building Committee and that no member of the Burlington Fire Department serve on this committee.

Article 21. (Appropriation for Fire Station Building Committee) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for legal fees, architect fees, surveys, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee.

Article 22. (Expenses of the Fire Station Building Committee) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the expenses of the Fire Station Building Committee, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee.

Article 23. Unanimously voted that the town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the establishment of a Capital Budget Committee.

Article 24. Unanimously voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to serve as an Industrial Liaison Commit-

tee, the committee to consist of one member of the Board of Assessors, to be appointed by the Board of Assessors, two members of the Planning Board and two other members appointed by the Moderator.

Article 25. Appropriation for High School Bldg. Com. $5,000.00) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the money already appropriated for the purpose of obtaining an option on land for site, architect's fees, surveys, legal fees, borings, soil tests, obtaining information on costs and financial assistance from the State and other sources, and any other matters incidental thereto, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Article 26. (Tabled — regarding new fire truck) Unanimously voted that we table article 26.

Article 27. (car for fire department) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be used with $500.00 from the Fire Department expense account to purchase and equip a car for the fire department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 28. (Purchase a sprayer for the Moth department — tabled) Unanimously voted that article 28 be tabled.

Article 29. (Two trucks for the Highway Department — tabled) Unanimously voted that article 29 be tabled.

Article 30. (To purchase an automatic sander — tabled) Unanimously voted that article 30 be tabled.

Article 31. (Purchase of comb-payloader and backhoe for the Highway dept. — tabled) Unanimously voted that article 31 be tabled.

Article 32. (Cruisers for the Police Department) Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 for the purchase of one new cruising car for the Police department and that one of the present cruisers be traded, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

A substitute motion was made that the sum of $2,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and equipping of two

(2) cruiser cars for the Police Department, the present cruisers to be traded in on the purchase of the two new cars. This was unanimously voted.

Article 33. (Sidewalk construction in the vicinity of Wildwood School) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for sidewalk construction in the vicinity of the Wildwood School, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 34. (Sidewalk const. and maintenance on Cambridge St.) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for sidewalk construction and maintenance on Cambridge Street, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 35. (Investigate the installation of a sewerage system) Unanimously voted that the town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the installation of a sewerage system for the town and report back to the the Town relative to the possibility and the financial aspects of entering the Metropolitan District Commission Sewerage System.

Article 36. (Recreational Land Acquisition Committee — expenses) Voted that we table article 36.

Article 37. (Town Barn Alterations) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for Town Barn Alterations, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 38. (Sell building located on the Hrinchuk property on Center St.) Unanimously voted that we dismiss article 38.

Article 39. (To purchase lots 4 and 5 on Birchcrest Street — tabled) Unanimously voted that article 39 be tabled.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until two weeks from tonight at 8:00 P. M., and it was so voted. — April 7, 1958. Time 11:30 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 7, 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Monday, the SEVENTH day of APRIL next at EIGHT FIFTEEN o'clock in the afternoon in said Burlington, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm all action taken at the Annual Meeting held on March 3, 1958 and at the adjourned Town Meetings held on March 17, 1958, and March 24, 1958.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase lots number 4 and number 5 located on Birchcrest Street, Burlington said lots shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk for $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) per lot or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) and with $2,000.00 so raised, appropriated or borrowed to be used for the purchase of lots number 4 and number 5 located on Birchcrest Street, Burlington, said lots shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote whereby it accepted from the Trustees under the will of Marshall

Simonds the sum of $3,500 (thirty-five hundred dollars) at the Annual Town Meeting to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and the improvement of Simonds Park or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Town Barn maintenance or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Snow and Ice, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, 1958, on Article 4, Item 38A in reference to Maturing Debt or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation, appropriate or transfer from available funds or otherwise to pay the Town's Maturing Debt, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, 1958 on Article 4, Item 38B in reference to Interest or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay the Town Interest or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of General Laws as amended, a sum of money to purchase and equip a new fire truck for the Fire Department or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of General Laws as amended, a sum of money to purchase and equip certain equipment consisting of

a Sprayer, One Automatic Sander, Two Trucks, One combination Pay Loader and Back-hoe, to do or act anything in relation to the same.

AND YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT, BY POSTING UP ATTESTED COPIES THEREOF at the billboard at the Town Hall, at the billboard at Woods Corner, at the billboard in Winnmere, and at the billboard on Wilmington Road, in said TOWN, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth (26th) day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

/s/ Charles L. Shea

/s/ David M. Ward

/s/ Albert E. Wilde

Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy. Attest:

Maude S. Graham

Constable

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

April 7, 1958

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Moderator and on motion a recessed meeting was declared by the Moderator pending the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting. The Constable's returns of the adjourned town meeting and Special meeting were read by the Town Clerk.

Unanimously voted to admit non-voters to the hall on a non-participation basis. Unanimously voted to omit the reading of the articles and refer to them by number as they appear on the warrant.

While we were waiting for the Finance Committee to appear in the hall Mr. Shea, our Selectman, asked for a suspension of rules in order that we might take up article 4 at this time. This request was granted and article 4 was disposed of.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 7, 1958

Article 4. Unanimously voted that the town confirm the vote whereby we voted to accept from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $3,500.00 (thirty-five hundred dollars) at the Annual Town Meeting to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and the improvement of Simonds Park.

Article 1. (Ratifying and Confirming action on adjourned meetings) Unanimously voted to table article 1 until the completion of article 12 of the special town meeting warrant.

Article 2. (To purchase lots 4 and 5 on Birchcrest Street) Unanimously voted that the town purchase lots number 4 and number 5 located on Birchcrest Street, Burlington, for $1,000.00 per lot, said lots shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. (Money to purchase lots number 4 and number 5) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 and with the $2,000.00 so raised and appropriated be used for the purchase of lots number 4 and number 5 located on Birchcrest Street, Burlington, said lots shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 5. (Town Barn Maintenance) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Town Barn Maintenance same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. (Snow and Ice) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Snow and Ice, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. (Rescind vote on maturing debt) Unanimously voted that the town rescind the vote of the town at the annual

town meeting, 1958, on article 4, item 38A in reference to Maturing Debt.

Article 8. (Transfer to Maturing Debt from unappro. funds) Unanimously voted that the town transfer to the Maturing Debt Account from unappropriated available funds the sum of $98,500.00, the same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 9. (Rescind vote on Interest) Unanimously voted that the town rescind the vote at the Annual town meeting, 1958, on Article 4, Item 38B in reference to Interest.

Article 10. (Interest Payments) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $55,601.92 for Interest payments, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 11. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 and to authorize the town treasurer to borrow the sum of $16,000.00 under Chapter 44 of General Laws as amended, and with this sum of $20,000.00 purchase and equip a new Fire Truck for the Fire Department, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 and to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of $30,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and with this sum of $37,500.00 purchase and equip certain equipment consisting of:

A Sprayer

One Automatic Sander

Two Trucks

One Combination Pay Loader and Backhoe — same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

An amendment was made to this motion that $2,000.00 of

this amount be held in abeyance until we vote at another town meeting for the expenditure of a snow plow. This amendment was lost.

The original motion was unanimously voted.

At this point is was voted to take article 1 from the table.

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the town ratify and confirm all action taken at the Annual Meeting held on March 3, 1958 and at the Adjourned Town Meetings held on March 17th, 1958 and March 24th, 1958.

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting at 9:15 P. M. So voted.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 7, 1958

Before we took up the adjourned town meeting the Moderator called the attention of the voters regarding the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and no further business being transacted after 11:30 P. M.

Article 40. (Cedar Street) Unanimously voted that the town accept Cedar Street from Savin Street to the corner of Lots 17 and No. 18, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 41. (Sewall Street) Unanimously voted that the town accept Sewall Street from Cedar Street to the corner of Lots 45 and 46, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 42. (Kempton Ave. — from Winfield Ave. to Overlook Ave. for a distance of 540 ft.) Unanimously voted that the town vote to accept Kempton Avenue from Winfield Avenue to Overlook Avenue for a distance of 540 feet, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 43. (Carlton Avenue) Unanimously voted that the town accept Carlton Avenue from Newbridge Avenue to dead end for a distance of 600 feet all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 44. (Re-zoning of land of Daniel A. and Alice E. Purcell — Cambridge Street) At this juncture the Moderator did not wish to act on the re-zoning of the Purcell land and in all fairness to Mr. Purcell and the voters of Burlington asked to have Mr. Barnes, moderator for the water district of Burlington take over accordingly. Mr. Barnes was sworn by the Town Clerk and proceeded with the meeting in the capacity of moderator. pro tem.

As moderator pro tem Mr. Barnes called for the motion —

Motion that the town vote to re-zone land of Daniel A. Purcell and Alice E. Purcell situated on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" District to Business District all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town clerk. There was a great deal of discussion on this article after which tellers were appointed to count the vote — David M. Ward, Donald Griffin, Stanley Zverblis and James Cassani, Jr. — Those in favor 16, those opposed, 105. The motion was lost.

Article 45. (To re-zone Land of Antonio G. DaFonte) Motion made and seconded that the town vote to re-zone land of Antonio G. DaFonte located on Cambridge Street from Residence "B" District to Business District Lot B1 containing 10,350 square feet more or less and Lot B2 containing 25,100 square feet more or less, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk. There was much discussion. Tellers were again appointed to count the hands — those in favor 26, those opposed, 90. The motion was lost.

Article 46. (Liberty Avenue) Unanimously voted that the town accept Liberty Avenue all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 47. (College Road) Unanimously voted that the town accept College Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

A quorum was questioned at this point and a count of 109 was taken.

There was a great deal of discussion on the streets being accepted after article 47 was disposed of, as to their being accepted in a lump sum. Article 73, Skilton Lane was much discussed at this time.

Unanimously voted that all the streets named under articles 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 73 be accepted as town roads and that article 73 — Skilton Lane — be accepted in

accordance with a plan shown in the Land Court of a Boston Edison Plan of a 40′ layout for a distance of 650′ in length.

After the streets were disposed of it was unanimously voted to take article 16 from the table.

As the quorum was again questioned the count was taken showing only 92 voters as being left.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 P. M. until April 14, 1958 at 8:00 P. M. So voted.

MAUD GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1958

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 8:33 P.M. by the Moderator and the Clerk read the constable's return of same. There were 101 voters checked in at this time and as the meeting was being carried on the number was at 120.

After motion was made and seconded it was unanimously voted to admit non-voters to the hall on a non-participating basis, limit debates to 5 minutes adjourn the meeting at 11:30 P. M., omit the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and refer to the articles to be taken up by number.

The Moderator appointed the Fire Station Building Committee (under Article 20) as follows — March 24th meeting —

Robert Kenneally — Burton Road
Anthony Merino — Mill Street
Guy Faretra — Crawford Road
Joseph Sanchez — Liberty Avenue
Kenneth F. MacIver — Juniper Street

The Finance Committee appointed for a term of three years April 14th, 1958 follows —

Everett L. Cram, Jr. — Sunset Drive
Philip A. Phalon — Foster Road for a term of 3 years to 1961
Alfred G. Mugford — Florence Road

Unanimously voted that article 16 be taken from the table.

Article 16. (To petition the State Legislature to validate all streets and roads) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to enact a special bill to validate the acceptance of all streets as public ways which the town previously authorized to be accepted.

Article 58. (Reconstruction of Middlesex Street on the con-

dition that said road is approved for Chapter 90 reconstruction and that the towns of Billerica and Bedford pass similar articles) Unanimously tabled.

Article 36. (Recreational Land Acquisition Committee expenses) No action taken on the above.

Article 59. (Vaillancourt property for cemetery purposes) Unanimously voted that the town purchase from Henry J. Vaillancourt and wife for municipal cemetery purposes, a certain parcel of land which appears as Lot C on a plan of land containing 42,920 square feet of land dated October 30, 1957, abutting the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery for $1,500.00 of which $500.00 has been paid by the Cemetery Commissioners as a deposit on an option to buy said land, leaving to be paid a balance of $1,000.00.

Article 60. (Relating to Vaillancourt land purchase) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, and with $1,000.00 so raised, to be used for the purchase of 42,920 square feet of land owned by Henry J. Vaillancourt and wife, and abutting the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery on Bedford Street, to be spent under the direction of Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 61. (To purchase land from Olga Leal) Unanimously voted that the town purchase from Olga Leal for municipal cemetery purposes, Lots No. 457 through 473 incl. for $600.00 of which $300.00 has been paid by the Cemetery Commissioners as a deposit on an option to buy said land, leaving a balance of $300.00

Article 62. (Olga Leal land) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 and with $300.00 so raised, to be used for the purchase of lots 457 through 473 owned by Olga Leal, said lots abutting the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery on Bedford Street, same to be spent under the direction of the County Commissioners.

Article 63. (Petition County Commissioners for enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the town) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an

application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the town for the purpose of acquiring title to a certain tract of land containing 20,216 square feet of land more or less standing in the names of Lamoretti, et ux and Mary C. Moretti, being the easterly half of Lot A as appears on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Plan of Land in Burlington, Mass." surveyed by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., dated October 30, 1957, the owners aforesaid refusing to sell the same to the town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides, in effect that where owners of land refuse to seell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79, "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, be under the control and direction of Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 64. (Petition County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery for the purpose of acquiring title, etc.) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the town for the purpose of acquiring title to the following lots — 440, 441, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, and 456 shown on a plan of Village Acres, recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 212, Plan 48 (A&B) standing in the name of Murray Hills Incorporated, which refuse to sell said lots to the town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides in effect that where owners of land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79, "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the town, said land, if acquired to be under the control and direction of Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 65. (Acquiring title to land in the name of William Cogan lots 442 & 445.) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application by written

petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the town for the purpose of acquiring title to lots 442 and 445 standing in the name of William Cogan, who refuses to sell said lots to the town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides in effect that where the owners of the land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79 "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the Town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 66. (Acquiring title to land in the name of Austin L. Callahan — lots 474 - 475) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an application by written petition to the County Commissioners for the enlargement of the present Chestnut Hill Cemetery in the town for the purpose of acquiring title to Lots 474 and 475 standing in the name of Austin L. Callahan, who refuses to sell said lots to the Town and said proceedings be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 which provides in effect that where the owners of the land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79 "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 67 — Before article 67 was taken up Mr. Sullivan read a report of the Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee, which follows —

Citizens of the town of Burlington —

This is a summary of your Cemetery Land Acquisition Committee as a result of studies of existing and available land and a recommendation for a new cemetery site.

The Committee feels that it has looked, from surface observations at every piece of land that could be considered; rejecting all but two of these pieces, located on Terrace Hall Avenue, due to drainage or ledge or remote locations.

This committee unanimously recommends that the town acquire these two pieces of land on the northerly side of Terrace Hall Avenue, containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, as appears on a "Plan of Land in Burlington, Mass." January 3, 1958, by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc.

We are of the conviction that a site in this area will provide adequate land for future needs, and we strongly recommend the purchase of this area as soon as possible.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the present Board of Cemetery Commissioners for their cooperation and we invite you, the Citizens of Burlington, to question us on any and all aspect on this vital matter when Article 67 comes up for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
ROBERT L. BLENKHORN
BERNARD W. DUPUIS
ARTHUR R. KIMBALL
JOHN O. H. PETERSON

Attached to and to be considered a part of this report is a letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health wherein they have approved this location for cemetery purposes.

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Article 67. (To petition County Commissioners for new cemetery for residents of Burlington) Motion that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an application by written petition to the County Commissioners for a new cemetery for the residents of the town of Burlington, Mass., consisting of forty-two (42) acres, more or less, located on the northerly side of Terrace Hall Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Terrace Hall Avenue where the Northeastern Gas Transmission Line Easement intersects, thence running in a Northwesterly direction four hundred and thirty feet (430) feet, more or less, to the main line of

the Northeastern Gas Transmission Line Easement, then Northeasterly by said Northeastern Gas Transmission Line Easement two thousand one hundred and twenty five (2125) feet, more or less, thence in a Southerly direction one thousand three hundred and ninety (1390) feet, more or less to Terrace Hall Avenue, thence Westerly by Terrace Hall Avenue one thousand five hundred and seventy five (1575) feet more or less, to the point of beginning. Excluding from said taking a parcel of land on the Northerly side of Terrace Hall Avenue containing thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) square feet, more or less, now or formerly owned by Edwin N. Martin and shown on a plan of land in Burlington, dated January 3, 1958, made by Northeastern Engineering Associates Inc., and on file with the Town Clerk in Burlington in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 114, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, which provides in effect that where the owners of the land refuse to sell the same, or demand an unreasonable price, the Board of Selectmen may apply to the County Commissioners to take said land under Chapter 79 — "Eminent Domain" on behalf of the town, said land, if acquired, to be under the control and direction of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners of the Town of Burlington.

After this motion was made a discussion followed and an amendment was made to lay article 67 on the table until the Board of Health has a hearing on it and same has been approved. Later amendment was withdrawn. Another motion was made to lay article 67 on the table — This motion was lost.

The vote was now on the previous question and as a two thirds vote was required the Moderator appointed Tellers, Phalon, Daykin, Edwards and Castraberti to take the count. Those in favor of the main motion, 83, those opposed, 1. The main motion was carried by a majority vote.

Article 68. Already disposed of after Article 12 at the Special Town Meeting April 7, 1958.

Article 69. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction as personal property

only, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, for not less than one (1.00) dollar, the dwelling house and outbuildings known as the Hrinchuk home located on the northerly side of Center Street.

Article 70. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction as personal property only, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, for not less than one (1.00) dollar, the dwelling house and outbuildings located near the intersection of Center Street and Dearborn Road on the northerly side of Center Street, as appears on "Plan of Land in Burlington" dated January 4, 1956 and recorded as Plan 1666 Middlesex South District Deeds on November 8, 1957.

Article 71. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction as personal property only, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, for not less than One (1.00) dollar, the dwelling house and outbuildings located on Dearborn Road, as shown on the rear of a parcel of real estate on the northerly side of Center Street as appears on "Plan of Land in Burlington"dated January 4, 1956 and recorded as Plan 1666 in Middlesex South District Deeds on November 8, 1957.

Article 72. (Stabilization Fund) Motion made and seconded that we table Article 72. Unanimously voted.

Article 73. Already taken up and disposed of.

Article 74. (Appropriate sum of money for the streets accepted in 1958) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used for the streets accepted by the town in 1958, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 75. (Unpaid Bills) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,683.90 to pay the following unpaid bills on file with the Town Accountant for the

years 1956 and 1957: (1956) Highway Account, $1,731.11; Machinery Account, $45.38; (1957) Elections and Registrations, $2.00; Town Hall Maintenance $144.21; Police Expense, $18.24; Highway Account No. 1, $1,774.28; Machinery Account, $191.92; Highway Barn Repair, $104.56; Snow and Ice, $3,597.00; Board of Health — Expense Account, $75.00, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MAUD S. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 23, 1958

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington, Mass. in said Town on Monday the twenty-third day of June, 1958 next, at 8:00 P. M. o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public highway, the way now known as Kent Road, as shown on a plan by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk, which way was accepted at the special Town Meeting called for June 22, 1957, and held on June 24, 1957, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the way shown as relocated Kent Road, on a plan entitled "Plan of the proposed Relocation of Kent Road, Burlington, Mass.," dated May 12, 1958, surveyed by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, and accept as a gift a deed of the fee in the way from Mildred C. Baxter and Middlesex Industrial Park, Inc., which has been delivered to Town Counsel subject to acceptance by the Town, and authorize the Selectmen to take any action necessary to carry out such acceptance, or to acquire such land by purchase or eminent domain or otherwise, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town would change the term of

office of Town Treasurer from one year to three years as permitted under Chapter 51, Section 1 of the Mass. Annotated Laws to become effective at the next Annual Town Election or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town would change the term of office of Tax Collector from one year to three years as permitted under Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Mass. Annotated Laws to become effective at the next annual Town Election or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the land of Lloyd A. Ulson and Murray Hills, Inc., situated between Skilton Lane and Scott Avenue, adjoining a present business zone, from Residence "B" District to Business District as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and a copy whereof is in the files of the Burlington Planning Board.

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to adopt the following by-law "The Selectmen and their successors in office be, and the same hereby are authorized to sell at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon the non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservation or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the Seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Vote taken under Article 67 at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 14, 1958 in regard to the taking of land for a Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of publishing a History of the Town of Burlington, Mass., written by Lotta R. Dunham. Said Committee to consist of the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Library Trustees and one other Member to be

appointed by Mrs. Dunham, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to investigate possible sites in the northeast section of the Town (Wilmington Road - Mills Street area) for a future elementary school.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws,"Any Town department purchasing supplies or materials will make known to the Town merchants its requirements therefor and give them the opportunity to bid competitively for the sale of the said supplies or materials to the Town Department," or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town Moderator will appoint a committee of ten citizens to look into the feasibility of the establishment of a municipal gas works for the manufacture and distribution of gas to the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 147, Section 17C of the General Laws, which reads as follows: "If a regular police officer in the service of a city or town which has not accepted section seventeen B, shall be required to be on duty for any period in excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time established, he may be given time off equal to such period of overtime duty or, if time off cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he may be paid for such period of overtime duty at such an hourly rate as may be determined by the authority in charge of the police department, which rate shall in no event be less than the hourly rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty."

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 262, Section 53C of the General Laws, which reads as follows: Any police officer, on duty at night or on vacation, furlough or on a day off, who attends as a witness for the commonwealth in a criminal case pending in a district court, including the municipal court of the City of Boston, or any juvenile court, or the superior court, may be granted such compensatory time off as shall be equal

to the time during which he was in attendance at such court, or, if such additional time off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to additional pay for the time during which he was in attendance at such court.

Article 14. Shall the Town vote to amend "Article IV Building Regulations, Appointment of Inspector" by adopting the following Section:

Section 6. Owners of land which has been excavated are required to erect barriers or take other suitable measures within five days after such owners have been notified in writing by the Selectmen that in the opinion of the Selectmen such excavation constitutes a hazard to public safety. Whoever violates the provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

Article 15. Shall the Town vote to amend "Article IV Building Regulations, Appointment of Inspector" by adopting the following Section:

Section 7. Owners of land whereon is located an abandoned well or a well in use, are required to provide a covering for such well capable of sustaining a weight of three hundred pounds or to fill the same to the level of the ground. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Article 16. To see whether the Town will vote to adopt General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 81-A to 81-GG inclusive or do or act in any way in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see whether the Town will vote to appoint the present members of the Burlington Planning Board, established under General Laws, Chapter 70, members of the Burlington Planning Board established by authority of the previous article under General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 81-A to 81-GG inclusive, for the same terms respectfully as they now hold or do or act any way in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see whether the Town will vote to adopt

the National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association as the same may from time to time be amended, or do or act any way in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for playground improvements to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for street lighting expenses to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Town Clerk's expense, the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Treasurer's expense, the same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Town Hall Alterations, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Highway Barn Alterations, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Highway Barn Equipment, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Dog Officer's Expense, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Lexington Street, Bedford Street and Center Street Sidewalk Construction Account, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay the Town's proportionate share of expenses to lower the Tennessee Gas Transmission Pipe Line which is exposed at Leopold and Paul Streets or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills on file with the Town Accountant for the years 1956 and 1957 or do or act anything in relation to the same:

1956	
Machinery Account	$211.95
Drainage Account	116.00
1957	
Machinery Account	$91.90
Drainage Account	358.00
Street Sign Account	54.40
Board of Health	40.00
Police Department	213.50

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 15, at the adjourned, annual, special Town Meeting held June 25, 1956 in regards to deeding the old Town Barn on Dearborn Road to the Legion, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Clerk's Pool Account to the Assessor's Clerk's Salary Account the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon, and for originally equipping and furnishing a High School Building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, and for originally equipping and furnishing a Fire Station; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds and by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have all dogs in the Town of Burlington inoculated against *rabies* at least once a year, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Crowley Road from the junction of the Middlesex Turnpike to a point 500 feet Easterly all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grand View Avenue for a distance of five hundred and sixty feet from

Peach Orchard Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wayside Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an assistant wiring inspector, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money as compensation for the assistant wiring inspector to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, on the Billboard at Wood's Corner, on the Billboard at Winnmere, and on the Billboard at Wilmington Road, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

CHARLES L. SHEA

DAVID M. WARD

ALBERT E. WILDE

Selectmen of Burlington

ATTEST:

MAUD S. GRAHAM
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 23, 1958

The June 23, 1958 Special town meeting was called to order at 8:22 P. M. by the Moderator and the return of the Constable was read by the Clerk. At the beginning of the meeting there were 113 voters who had checked in.

Unanimously voted that we allow non-voters to attend the meeting.

Unanimously voted that debates be limited to five minutes.

Non-voters to leave the hall by the front door and other voters to leave the hall by the back door. Unanimously voted to omit the reading of the articles and refer to same by subject matter.

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the Town discontinue as a public highway the way now known as Kent Road, as shown on a plan by Harry R. Deldman, Inc., Civil Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk, which way was accepted at the Special Town Meeting called for June 22, 1957, and held on June 24, 1957.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the way shown as relocated Kent Road, on a plan entitled "Plan of the proposed Relocation of Kent Road, Burlington, Mass.," dated May 12, 1958, surveyed by Northeastern Engineering Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, and accept as a gift a deed of the fee in the way from Mildred C. Baxter and Middlesex Industrial Park, Inc., which has been delivered to Town Counsel subject to acceptance by the Town, and authorize the Selectmen to take any action necessary to carry out such acceptance, or to acquire such land by purchase or eminent domain or otherwise, and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Article 3. Voted that the town change the Term of office from one year to three years of Town Treasurer as permitted under

Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Massachusetts Annotated Laws to become effective at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. Unanimously voted that the town change the term of office from one year to three years of Tax Collector as permitted under Chapter 41, Section 1 of the Massachusetts Annotated Laws to become effective at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 5. Unanimously voted that the town vote to rezone the land of Lloyd A. Ulson and Murray Hills, Inc., situated between Skilton Lane and Scott Avenue, adjoining a present business zone, from Residence "B" District to Business District as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and a copy whereof is in the files of the Burlington Planning Board.

Article 5. (Land of Lloyd Ulson and Murray Hills, Inc.) Unanimously voted that the town rezone the land of Lloyd A. Ulson and Murray Hills, Inc., situated between Skilton Lane and Scott Avenue, adjoining a present business zone, from Residence "B" District to Business District as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and a copy whereof is in the files of the Burlington Planing Board. (Copy of report of Planning Bd.)

Article 6. Motion made and seconded that the town adopt the following by-law — "The Selectmen and their successors in office be, and the same hereby are authorized to sell at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon the non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the Seal of the Town quitclaim deeds, or other instruments therefor." There was a great deal of discussion on this article and it was voted to lay same on the table.

Article 7. (To rescind vote under article 67 at meeting of April 14, 1958 — taking of land for cemetery.) Unanimously

voted to rescind the vote taken under article 67 at the adjourned town meeting, held April 14, 1958 in regard to taking of land for a cemetery.

Article 8. (Re. History of Burlington — Moderator to appoint —) Unanimously voted that the town appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of publishing a History of the Town of Burlington, Mass., written by Lotta R. Dunham. Said committee to consist of the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Library Trustees and one other member to be appointed by Mrs. Dunham.

Article 9. Unanimously voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate possible sites in the northeast section of the town (Wilmington Road — Mills Street area) for a future elementary school.

Article 10. By a majority vote it was resolved that any town department purchasing supplies or materials will make known to the town merchants its requirements therefor and give them the opportunity to bid competitively for the sale of the said supplies or materials to the town department.

Article 11. Unanimously voted to lay on the table at this time.

Article 12. Unanimously voted that the town accept Chapter 147, Section 17C of the General Laws which reads as follows — "If a regular police officer in the service of a city or town which has not accepted Section 17C shall be required to be on duty for any period in excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time established, he may be given time off equal to such period of overtime duty or, if time cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he may be paid for such period of overtime duty at such an hourly rate as may be determined by the authority in charge of the police department, which rate shall in no event be less than the hourly rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty."

Article 13. By a majority vote the town accepted Chapter 262, Section 53C of the General Laws which reads as follows —

"Any police office, on duty at night or on vacation, furlough or on a day off who attends as a witness for the Commonwealth in a criminal case pending in a district court, including the municipal court of the city of Boston, or any juvenile court, or the Superior court, may be granted such compensatory time off as shall be equal to the time during which he was in attendance at such court, or, if such additional time off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to additional pay for the time during whech he was in attendance at such court.

Article 14. Unanimously voted that the town amend Article IV Building Regulations, Appointment of Inspector" by adopting the following Section:

Section 6. Owners of land which has been excavated are required to erect barriers or take other suitable measures within five days after such owners have been notified in writing by the Selectmen that in the opinion of the Selectmen such excavation constitutes a hazard to public safety. Whoever violates the provision of this section shall be punised by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

Article 15. Unanimously voted that the town amend "Article IV Building Regulations, Appointment of Inspector" by adopting the following Section:

Section 7. Owners of land whereon is located an abandoned well or a well in use, are required to provide a covering for such well capable of sustaining a weight of three hundred pounds or to fill the same to the level of the ground. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Article 16. (Chapter 41 — Sec. 81A — 81GG) Unanimously voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 17. (Method of appointing Planning Board Members Chapter 70.) Unanimously voted that article 17 be dismissed.

Article 18. Motion made and seconded to adopt the National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association as the

same may from time to time be amended or do or act any way in relation to the same. There was a great deal of discussion on this article. A motion to dismiss the article was lost. After the tellers counting the vote to move to the previous question was 81 in favor and 7 opposed the town voted by a majority vote to accept Article 18.

Article 19. Unanimously voted to transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the treasury the sum of $500.00 for playground improvement, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 20. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Cemetery Land Acquisition Account the sum of $1,000.00 for street lighting expense, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Articl 21. Unanimously voted to dismiss the article and refer same to Finance Committee.

Article 22. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $300.00 for the Treasurer's expense, the same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 23. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $500.00 for Town Hall Alterations, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $2,550.00 for Highway Barn Alterations, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Temporary Loan Interest Account the sum of $900.00 for a Compressor Unit and Greasing Equipment for the Highway Barn Equipment, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. Unanimously voted to table article 26 — relating to Dog Officer's Expense.

Article 27. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $7,000.00 for the Lexington Street, Bedford Street and Center Street sidewalk construction account, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 and transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Temporary Loan Interest Account, and that this total sum of $2,600.00 be used to pay the Town's proportionate share of expenses to lower the Tennessee Gas Transmission Pipe Line which is exposed at Leopold and Paul Streets, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. There was much debate on the above motion and after taking the count of the voters for a third time the motion was lost. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Charles L. Shea wished to be recorded as the proponent of the article and in favor of same.

Article 29. (Unpaid Bills) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,085.75 to pay the following unpaid Bills on file with the Town Accountant for the years 1956 and 1957.

1956	
Machinery Account	$211.95
Drainage Account	116.00
1957	
Machinery Account	$ 91.90
Drainage Account	358.00
Street Sign Account	54.40
Police Department	213.50
Board of Health	40.00

The sum of $1,045.75 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and the sum of $40.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 30. (Deeding the Old Town Barn) Unanimously voted that the town rescind the vote taken under Article 15 at the adjourned, annual, special town meeting held June 25, 1956 in regard to deeding the Old Town Barn on Dearborn Road to the Legion.

Article 31. By a majority vote the town voted to transfer from the Clerk's Pool Account to the Assessor's Clerk Salary Account the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Before Article 32 was taken up a motion was made to adjourn at 11:15 P. M. The motion was not entertained by the Moderator.

Article 32. Unanimously voted that the town vote to appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 which is to be held in reserve for the purpose of acquiring land for a High School Building, by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain, $15,000.00 of this amount to be transferred from unappropriated available funds, and $30,000.00 to be raised by taxation, same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Article 33. Unanimously voted that the town appropriate the sum of $80,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, and for originally equipping and furnishing a Fire Station. The sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $76,500.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the bonds or notes, the same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee.

Article 34. Unanimously voted to dismiss same.

Article 35. Unanimously voted that the town accept Crowley Road from the junction of the Middlesex Turnpike to a point

500 feet easterly all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 36. (Grandview Avenue) Unanimously voted that the town accept Grandview Avenue for a distance of 560 feet from Peach Orchard Road all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 37. (Wayside Road) Unanimously voted to dismiss Article 37 as shown on the warrant.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that we take Article 26 from the table. At this time the count of voters assembled was taken and there were 103 in the hall. Article 26 was not voted on.

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting — 12 midnight. The meeting was dissolved.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, September 29, 1958

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington, Mass. in said town on Monday the twenty-ninth day of September, 1958 next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Treasurer's expense account to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Town Hall maintenance account to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Building Inspector's expense account to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Machinery account to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Park De-

partment account to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve account and transfer from Temporary Loan Interest account sums of money for the Insurance account to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State and County reimbursement for Bedford Street drain account to the Highway #1 account a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a Tractor Mower for the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the expense to demolish the Hrinchuk house and/or the old Town Barn to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Town Clerk's expense account to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Temporary Loan Interest account to the Industrial Liaison Committee expense account a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Industrial Liaison Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to accept a conveyance from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, Massachusetts of a certain parcel

of land being shown as Lot B on a 'Plan of Land in Burlington, Massachusetts for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated September 2, 1958, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading, Massachusetts' to be recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, being further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on Centre Street at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot B, thence running NORTH 27° 58′ West by said Centre Street, fifteen (15) feet to a point thence turning and running NORTH 62° 2′ East by other land of said First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, thirty-five and 74/100 (35.74) feet to a point thence turning and running SOUTH 39° 16′ West by land of the Town of Burlington, thirty-eight and 76/100 (38.76) to the stone bound first mentioned and the point of beginning. Containing according to said plan, two hundred sixty-eight (268) square feet of land. And in consideration therefor to direct the Board of Selectmen to convey to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell a certain parcel of land shown as Lot A on said plan, being further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point which point is NORTH 39° 16′ East, thirty-eight and 76/100 (38.76) feet from the stone bound above-referred to thence running NORTH 39° 16′ East by said other land of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, one hundred three (103) feet to a stone wall and land of the said Town of Burlington thence turning and running SOUTH 6° 53′ 30″ West by said stone wall and land of said Town of Burlington, eighteen and 97/100 (18.97) feet to a point thence turning and running SOUTH 39° 16′ West still by said land of the Town of Burlington, sixty-two and 76/100 (62.76) feet to a point, thence turning and running SOUTH 62° 2′ West still by said land of the Town of Burlington, twenty-six and 26/100 (26.26) feet to the point of beginning. Containing according to said plan eight hundred forty-two (842) square feet of land. Or do or act anything in relation to same, said plan on file with Town Clerk.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer sums of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for

constructing thereon, and for originally equipping and furnishing a new high school building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, or by transfer of a sum of money from the High School Building Committee land option etc. account, a sum of money from the High School Building Committee's reserve account for the purpose of acquiring land for a High School Building and by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the High School Building Committee land option etc. account a sum of money for the Treasurer's Bond issue expense account, the same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the sidewalk construction — vicinity of Wildwood School account to Route 3A sidewalk account a sum of money, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Arthur and Elizabeth Gentile, a parcel of land on Arlington Street containing 20,350 sq. ft. more or less bounded on the Northerly side by the lot of Lawrence O'Brien on the Easterly side by the land of Frank Meaney, and on the Southerly side by the lot of Hiram R. Thompson Tr. for R. H. Thompson Trust, to be used as a children's playground, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land on Arlington Street containing 20,350 square feet more or less owned by Arthur and Elizabeth Gentile, bounded on the Northerly side by the lot of Lawrence O'Brien, on the Easterly side by the land of Frank Meaney, and on the Southerly side by lot of Hiram R. Thompson Tr. for R. H. Thompson Trust, to be

spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the billboard at the Town Hall, at the billboard at Woods Corner, at the billboard at Winnmere, and at the Billboard at Wilmington Road, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

CHARLES L. SHEA

DAVID M. WARD

ALBERT E. WILDE

Selectmen of Burlington

ATTEST:

MAUD S. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 29, 1958

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. by the Moderator and the constable's return was read by the Town Clerk.

Unanimously voted that non-voters sit in the restricted area.

Unanimously voted to take up each article separately thus eliminating reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $250.00 for the Treasurer's account, same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,000.00 for the Town Hall Maintenance account, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $200.00 for the Building Inspector's expense account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000.00 for the Machinery account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $700.00 for the Park Department Account, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Overlay Reserve account the sum of $1,806.87 and from the Temporary Loan Interest account the sum of $2,750.00 to the

Insurance account, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. Motion was made and seconded that the town transfer from State and County reimbursement for Bedford Street Drain Account the sum of $8,700.00 to the Highway No. 1 Account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

An amendment was made to this motion to read that $3,000.00 be earmarked for the repair of Wilmington Road starting at the Wilmington Line. Another amendment was made which was withdrawn. The amendment to the motion was carried.

It was unanimously voted that the town transfer from State and County reimbursement for Bedford Street Drain Account the sum of $8,700.00 to the Highway No. 1 Account and that $3,000.00 be earmarked for the repairing of Wilmington Road, starting at the Wilmington Line.

Article 8. (Referring to the purchase of a Tractor Mower for the Park Dept.) Unanimously voted to dismiss this article.

Article 9. (Referring to money for demolishing the Hrinchuk house and the old barn) Unanimously voted to dismiss this article.

Article 10. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from unappropriated and available funds in the Treasury the sum of $300.00 for the Town Clerk's expense account, same to be spent under the direction of the Town clerk.

Article 11. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Temporary Loan Interest Account the sum of $25.00 to the Industrial Liaison Committee expense account, same to be spent under the direction of the Industrial Liaison Committee.

Article 12. Motion made and seconded that the town vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to accept a conveyance of an easement from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, Massachusetts of a certain parcel of land being shown as Lot "B" on a Plan of Land in Burlington, Massachusetts for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated September 2, 1958, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading, Massachusetts to be recorded with the Middlesex South

District Registry of Deeds, being further bounded and described as follows — Beginning at a stone bound on Centre Street at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot "B", thence running NORTH 27° 58′ WEST by said Centre Street, fifteen (15) feet to a point, thence turning and running NORTH 62° 2′ East by other land of said First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, thirty-five and 74/100 (35.74) feet to a point thence turning and running SOUTH 39° 16′ West by land of the town of Burlington, thirty-eight and 76/100 (38.76) to the stone bound first mentioned and the point of beginning. Containing according to said plan, two hundred sixty-eight (268) square feet of land. And in consideration therefor to direct the Board of Selectmen to convey an easement to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell an easement over a certain parcel of land shown as Lot "A" on said Plan, being further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point which point is NORTH 39° 16′ East, thirty-eight and 76/100 (38.76) feet from the stone bound above referred to thence running NORTH 39° 16′ East by said other land of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, one hundred three (103) feet to a stone wall and land of the said town of Burlington thence turning and running SOUTH 6° 53′ 30″ West by said stone wall and land of said town of Burlington, eighteen and 97/100 (18.97) feet to a point thence turning and running SOUTH 39° 16′ West still by said land of the town of Burlington, sixty-two and 76/100 (62.76) feet to a point, thence turning and running SOUTH 62° 2′ West still by said land of the town of Burlington, twenty-six and 26/100 (26.26) feet to the point of beginnig. Containing according to said plan eight hundred forty-two (842) square feet of land. Said plan on file with the Town Clerk.

An amendment was made and seconded that the article be laid on the table. Unanimously voted to lay article on table.

At this point a motion was made and seconded that we take up articles 15, 16 and 17 and it was unanimously voted.

Article 15. By a majority vote it was voted to transfer from the sidewalk construction — vicinity of Wildwood School Account

to Route 3A sidewalk account the sum of $3,000.00, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. (Concerning purchase of land of A. and E. Gentile on Arlington Street) Unanimously voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 17. (Concerning purchase of land on Arlington Street containing 20,350 square feet owned by A. and E. Gentile) Unanimously voted that this article be dismissed.

Now adhering to suspension of rules we referred back to article 13.

Article 13. (Concerning New High School, etc.) Upon request of the Moderator it was unanimously voted to allow the High School Building Committee and also the Finance Committee to address the people without any time limit. Mr. Fogelberg spoke very clearly on the subject, outlining the different phases and then Mr. Phalon, chairman of the Finance committee, explained their views on the subject, each gentleman defining very clearly the present and future cost, etc.

Motion made and seconded that the town vote to transfer from the High School Building Committee land option etc., account the sum of $13,040.00 from the High School Building Committee's Reserve Account the sum of $45,000.00 and from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $1,800.00, said money to be transferred to the High School Building Committee for the purpose only of acquiring land for the construction of a High School Building: further it is recommended that the Town vote to return to the Committee for further study the proposed Constructing and originally equipping and furnishing of a new High School Building; total cost of said construction not to exceed $1,800,000.00 for a 900 pupil school.

After this motion was made there was much debate from the floor. Tellers Allan F. Cronin, William Waldroup, Edward Sullivan, Bernard Dupuis, James Cassani, Thomas McHugh and Ernest W. Jones were appointed to count the hands.

An amendment in the form of a substitute motion was that the town transfer $9,040.00 from the High School Building Com-

mittee Land Option etc., account; $45,000.00 from the High School Building Committee Reserve Account for the purpose of acquiring land for a High School Building, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow $2,695,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon, and for originally equipping and furnishing a new High School Building, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Still more debate on this article and the Moderator called for a motion to stop same and vote on the substitute motion. Those in favor of ending the debate, 368 — those opposed, 32. The vote was carried.

The vote was now on the substitute motion as read — Those in favor, 119, those opposed, 253. The vote on this motion was lost.

The Moderator at this point reverted back to the main motion — as follows —

Motion made and seconded that the town vote to transfer from the High School Building Committee Land Option etc., account the sum of $13,040.00 from the High School Building Committee's Reserve Account the sum of $45,000.00 and from unappropriated and available funds the sum of $1,800.00 said money to be transferred to the High School Building Committee for the purpose only of acquiring land for the construction of a High School Building: further, it is recommended that the town vote to return to the Committee for further study the proposed constructing and originally equipping and furnishing of a new High School Building: total cost of said construction not to exceed $1,800,000.00 for a 900 pupil school. Those in favor, 295, those opposed, 25.

Article 14. was not acted upon.

Motion was made and seconded that we adjourn — so voted — time 11:55 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 22, 1958

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington, Mass., in said town on Monday the twenty-second day of December, 1958 next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of $400.00 from Sylmar Realty Trust, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 received as a gift from Sylmar Realty Trust under Article 1 of this warrant to the election and registration account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize School Building Committee #2 (Lexington Street School) to apply for Federal funds for the constructing and equipping of said elementary school and to accept and expend said sums of money that may become available there-under, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize School Building Committee #2 (Lexington Street School) to accept and expend Federal funds in the amount of $68,460.00 and to add said sum of money to the monies already authorized in the amount of

$935,000.00, the additional funds to be used for the equipping of said building, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Temporary Loan Interest Account to the Police Salary Account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Temporary Loan Interest Account to the Snow and Ice Account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Highway Equipment Purchase Account a sum of money to the Machinery Account for the purchase of a snow plow, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Town Barn Maintenance Account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Park Department Account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wayside Road, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Sylmar Realty Trust from Residence "B" District to Business District, a parcel of land located Northeasterly of the intersection of Winn Street and Cambridge Street bounded Northwesterly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of Murray Hills Inc.; Northeasterly by Bennett Lane; Southeasterly by land of Murray Hills Inc., of Butters, and of Blouin and by Winn Street; Southwesterly by land of Sylmar Realty Trust and the line of the present industrial zone as shown on the Town of Burlington Zoning Map; said rezoning not to extend beyond a point 300 feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly boundary of the industrial zone presently established on the Northeasterly side of Cambridge Street and crossing said property as more fully shown on a plan

on file with the Town Clerk, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land of Murray Hills Inc. from Residence "B" District to Business District, a parcel of land located Northeasterly of Grant Avenue, bounded Northeasterly by land of Burlington Building Corporation; Southeasterly by land of Sylmar Realty Trust; Southwesterly by Grant Avenue; Northwesterly by Skilton Lane, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk or to do or act anything in relatio nthereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residence "A" District to Business District land of Edward V. & Theresa A. Sullivan, being shown as lots 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, and 30, Winn Street, corner of Harriett Avenue on a plan entitled "Winnmere, Section I, Burlington, Mass.," dated September, 1916, recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 259 Plan 17, all as more fully shown on a copy of said plan on file with the Town Clerk, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Temporary Loan Interest Account to Police Expense Account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Moth Account to the Machinery Account, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, on the Billboard at Woods Corner, on the Billboard in Winnmere, and on the Billboard at Wilmington Road in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

CHARLES L. SHEA

DAVID M. WARD

ALBERT E. WILDE

Selectmen of Burlington

ATTEST:

MAUD S. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 22, 1958

The Moderator called the meeting at 8:20 P. M. and the Constable's return was read by the Clerk. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters be allowed to sit in the hall but to have no part in voting, that debates be limited to 5 minutes and that we omit the reading of the articles and refer to them by subject matter.

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the town accept a gift of $400.00 from Sylmar Realty Trust.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $400.00 received as a gift from Sylmar Realty Trust under Article 1 of this warrant to the Elections and Registrations Account, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. (School Building Committee #2 — Lexington Street School to apply for) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the School Building Committee #2 (Lexington Street School) to apply for Federal funds for the construction and equipping of said elementary school and to accept and expend such sums of money that may become available thereunder.

Article 4. (Accept and expend federal funds — School Building Committee #2) Unanimously voted that the town vote to authorize School Building Committee #2 (Lexington Street School) to accept and expend Federal funds in the amount of $68,460.00 and to add said sum of money to the monies already authorized in the amount of $935,000.00 the additional funds to be used for the equipping of said building, same to be spent under the direction of the School Building Committee #2.

Article 5. (Temporary Loan Interest Account to Police Salary account) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from Temporary Loan Interest Account to the Police Salary Account the sum

of $700.00 same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. (Temporary Loan Interest to Snowand Ice Account) Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $951.64 from Temporary Loan Interest Account to the Snow and Ice account, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. (Transfer from Highway Equipment Purchase Account to the Machinery Account) Unanimously voted that this article be dismissed from the warrant.

Article 8. (Transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Town Barn Maintenance Account) Unanimously voted that the town vote to transfer the sum of $350.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Town Barn Maintenance account, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. (Transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Park Department) Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Park Department account to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. (Wayside Road) Unanimously voted that this article be laid on the table.

Article 11. (Rezone land of Sylmar Realty Trust from Residence "B" district to Business district) After the article was read there was a great deal of discussion on the same. Mr. Charles McCauley, Attorney from Woburn representing the Sylmar Realty Trust was called upon to enlighten the people in regard to the rezoning of this land. The original article was withdrawn and new motion with insertion which follows was adopted —

Motion made and seconded to rezone land of Sylmar Realty Trust from Residence "B" District to Business District, a parcel of land located northeasterly of the interesection of Winn Street and Cambridge Street bounded northwesterly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of Murray Hills Inc., northeasterly by a line 100 feet distant, southerly from the southwesterly sideline of Bennett Lane as presently existing on a plan of Winnmill Acres

duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds and parallel thereto — southeasterly by land of Murray Hills Inc., of Butters and of Blouin and by Winn Street, southwesterly by land of Sylmar Realty Trust and the line of the present industrial zone as shown on the Town of Burlington zoning map; said rezoning not to extend beyond a point of 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly boundary of the industrial zone presently established on the northeasterly side of Cambridge Street and crossing said property as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

There was more discussion on the article at this time and a motion was made and seconded and it was unanimously voted to cease the debating and move to the previous question. The tellers as appointed were as follows — Allan F. Cronin, Herbert W. Crawford, Arnold Dibble and Malcolm J. MacEacheren.

Those in favor of the motion with insertion as read follows; 143, those opposed, 1. The article was declared a vote by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 22, 1958

(Re-Article 11 — Rezoning Sylmar Realty Trust) At the meeting of the Burlington Planning Board held Thursday evening, December 18, 1958 it was unanimously voted to recommend to the town meeting the rezoning of this parcel of land.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board

Herman D. Graham, *Chairman*
Warren P. Ganley
Harry Downs
Douglas P. Forbes

Article 12. (Murray Hills Inc., from Residence "B" district to Business district) Unanimously voted that the town rezone

land of Murray Hills, Inc., from Residence "B" District to Business District, a parcel of land located Northeasterly of Grant Avenue, bounded Northeasterly by land of Burlington Building Corporation: Southeasterly by land of Sylmar Realty Trust; Southwesterly by Grant Avenue; Northwesterly by Skilton Lane, all as more fully shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD TO
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 22, 1958

(Re-Article 12 — Murray Hills Inc.) At the meeting of the Burlington Planning Board held Thursday evening, December 19, 1958 it was unanimously voted to recommend to the town meeting the rezoning of this parcel of land.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board

Herman D. Graham, *Chairman*
Warren P. Ganley
Harry Downs
Douglas P. Forbes

Downs, Graham & Ganley approve on condition Sylmar Realty Trust (article 11) passes.

Article 13. (Land of Theresa A. & Edward V. Sullivan — Lots 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, & 30 Winn Street corner Harriett Avenue) Unanimously voted that the town rezone from Residence "A" District to Business District land of Edward V. & Theresa A. Sullivan, being shown on Lots 14, 15, 16, 28, 29 and 30, Winn Street, corner of Harriett Avenue on a plan entitled "Winnmere, Section 1, Burlington, Mass.," dated September 1916, recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 259 Plan 17, all as more fully shown on a copy of said plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 14. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the

sum of $700.00 from Temporary Loan Interest account to the Police Expense account same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $862.30 from the Moth department to the Machinery Account, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting be dissolved. So voted. Meeting dissolved at 9:30 P. M. There were 159 voters checked in at the meeting.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births recorded for the year 1958 — 344
Marriages recorded for the year 1958 — 74
Deaths recorded for the year 1958 — 63

Dog Licenses Issued from March 1st - Dec. 31, 1958 Inclusive

3 — Transfers
865 — Single licenses
510 — Males
87 — Females
268 — Spayed
2 — $10.00 Kennel Licenses issued
2 — $50.00 Kennel Licenses issued

Money forwarded to Town Treasurer for same — total — $2013.75.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of wiring for the year 1958.

There were 314 permits issued for all classes of work in 1958, all of which have been inspected and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR FRIZZELL,
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

February 4, 1959

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Health:

Twelve Well-child Conferences were held at the Memorial School at which 236 children were examined by Dr. Harriett Leach, of Billerica. Triple antigen (D.P.T.) inoculations were given to 184 children.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported:

No. of cases	*Communicable Disease*
15	Measles
6	German Measles
5	Mumps
139	Chicken Pox
12	Scarlet Fever
1	Salmonellosis
2	Ringworm
10	Whooping Cough

There were 13 Premature Births reported to the Board of Health and 196 follow-up visits were made during the year.

I wish to thank the members of the board and clerks also Dr. Anthony C. Giangreco for their cooperation and assistance during the year. At this time I would like to mention that with the increase in population many other services should be made available, and a full time Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

PROGRESS REPORT

February 2, 1959

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE No. 2

The School Building Committee is pleased to report the following progress since the last report.

Meadowbrook School has been chosen and voted on unanimously by the Committee as the name of the Lexington Street site.

This Committee sought and acquired funds through the Federal Government under Federal Law 815.

Reports from Architect Mario Vincent Caputo, N. D. C. Construction Co. and Clerk of the Works, Stewart Olford are as follows:

It would seem that July 15, 1959 is a reasonable date to expect the school building to be completed. This would allow approximately six weeks for installing the equipment and other miscellaneous items.

Reports submitted by the structural engineer and by the concrete testing laboratory indicated that both the concrete and the structural steel have met highly with their approvals.

The design of the school has many excellent features, including safety protection for the children, which will be of reassurance to parents. Safety protection is summarized as follows:

1. The school is designed as a one-tory building and has 12 exits.
2. The school has a central fire alarm system which is connected with the town fire alarm system.
3. The school has an electronic flame-failure sensing device on all boilers.
4. The school has a low water cut-off feature for better protection.
5. There is continual hot water circulation for the hot water pumps to protect them against freeze-up during the winter months.

The building is 60% completed and, with no delays anticipated, the remaining 40% should be completed by the above mentioned date: July 15, 1959.

Local and state inspectors have visited the project and have kept informed of its progress.

This work has been done according to plans and specifications.

Respectfuly submitted,

FRANK P. SULLIVAN,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

No. of appeals received	19
No. granted	9
No. denied	6
No. withdrawn	4
No. pending	0

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Appeals

FRANCIS W. JOYCE, *Chairman*

GERALD SEMINATORE

JOSEPH G. SMITH

FRANK SIRACO

STUART GRANDFIELD

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We hereby present our report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were 37 interments during the year.

The sum of $4,699 was turned into the Treasurer for the following:

Annual Care	$ 534.00	
Sale of Graves	1,230.00	
Perpetual care funds	1,700.00	
Interments	1,120.00	
Miscellaneous	115.00	
Total		$4,699.00

$1,700.00 added to the perpetual care funds were for the following:

Mrs. William Cox	$ 25.00
Mrs. Murdo MacLean	50.00
Obediah Turnbull	600.00
Mrs. Philip Johnson	50.00
Mrs. Dorothy Keyser	50.00
Edward M. Pearsons	100.00
Lavina Hudson & John Mooney	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell	100.00
Margaret Bell	25.00
Charles and Beatrice Egan	50.00
Martha Duane & Mrs. & Mrs. John Tirrell	100.00
Arthur Authier	100.00
Mrs. Manuel Sousa	50.00
Mrs. Evelyn Foley	50.00
Mrs. James C. Piper	50.00
Mrs. Curtis Waldroup	25.00
Anne Dupee	125.00

Mrs. Alice Bowen	50.00	
Alfred Marcelle	50.00	
Total		$1,700.00

It is our intention to start work immediately on acquired land of Vaillancourt and the reconditioning of land at the rear of the cemetery as soon as titles clear. We have just started to use graves in the newly prepared lots just inside the main gate to the right. It is imperative that we keep reconditioning new land to make graves available.

Electricity has been installed in the pump house during this past year.

Our attention has been called to vandalism in the Olde Burrying Ground so we will appreciate having money available for a chain-link fence to enclose same and correct conditions at the main entrance by removing roots, etc. It is thought at this time that by using money in the Sale of Graves Account that this may not effect the tax rate and would be a lasting memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RODERICK

JOHN O. H. PETERSON

ELIZABETH BENNETT LOWTHER

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — CHAPTER 118A

Both the caseload and the expenditures in this category have remained approximately the same as during 1957. The majority of our new cases have been transfers from other cities and towns. Old Age Assistance grants are gradually decreasing in amount, due to increases in Social Security benefits and other private pensions, the need for Old Age Assistance in many cases being a supplement to these other pensions and for medical needs. During the latter part of 1957, the Federal formula for claiming reimbursement was changed, and we shall receive larger Federal grants during the coming year, thus decreasing the Town share.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — CHAPTER 118

During the year, the caseload in this category rose considerably higher than last year but has again decreased at this time. It is difficult to predict our expenses for the program because of individual family needs, based on the number of children in the family and any income available from other sources. The Federal change in claiming reimbursement in Aid to Dependent Children will result in only slightly larger Federal grants.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — CHAPTER 118D

This category has remained fairly stable during the past year, with only one new case being added to the rolls. The majority of our Disability Assistance cases continue to be nursing home cases. Due to increased medical costs and an increase in nursing home care, effective January 1, 1959, the expense of this program will be more during the coming year.

GENERAL RELIEF

This category is used for temporary aid and while awaiting eligibility for the Federal and State aided programs. The overall expense, including payments to other cities and towns for aid

rendered to Burlington settled cases, remained approximately the same as during the previous year.

During the year the Board accepted the resignation of John J. Bowers, who had served so efficiently as agent since 1952. Although his resignation was accepted with regret, Mr. Bowers is wished the best of luck in his future endeavors.

We would again like to take this opportunity to thank the other Town Departments, the Clergy, the Doctors, the Businessmen and the residents of the town for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Welfare

MAURICE J. DeMONE, *Chairman*

GEORGIANA NELSON

ROBERT BLENKHORN

MARY R. KELLEY, *Agent*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1958.

The appropriation for 1958 was spent almost entirely on the removal of Dutch Elm diseased trees.

There appears to be just as many more diseased trees this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. KNOWLES,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

February 10, 1959

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Burlington
Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the Police Department activities for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Department Roster

CHIEF
Malcolm J. MacEacheren

SERGEANTS
Raymond Litchfield — Edward McCafferty

PATROLMEN
Elmer Gurney — Eric Carlberg — Fredrick Graham
Eugene Knowles — John Domenicis — Joshua Bennett
Albert Kelley

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT OFFICERS
Arnold Christenson — Roy Thorstenson

MATRON
Julia M. Connors, R.N.

Number of Arrests	108
Males	107
Females	1
Residents	37
Non-Residents	71

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Drunk	23
Robbery (Armed)	1
Larceny from Person	5
Operating to Endanger	3
Failing to stop for Police Office	1
Non-Support	6

No License	3
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	4
Operating under Influence of Liquor	5
Assault and Battery	8
Participating in an Affray	7
Polygamy	1
Larceny	5
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	4
Operating Unregistered Automobile	4
Indecent Assault on Female Child	1
Warrant for other Police Departments	6
Breaking, Entering and Larceny (Night Time)	4
Unregistered Automobiles	4
Illegitimacy	1
Absent without Leave (Army)	1
Escaped from State Institutions	9
Incest	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Guilty and Filed	14
Released	15
Sentenced to House of Correction	10
Sentenced to State Prison	3
Probation	21
Suspended Sentences	14
Fined	12
Not Guilty	4
Turned over to other Police Departments	9
Complaints Dismissed Request of Complainant	3
Turned over to Army Authorities	1
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	2

JUVENILE ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	16
Males	14
Females	2
Residents	12
Non-Residents	4

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Drunk	2
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	10
Stubborn Child	2
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2

DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE CASES

Continued in the form of Probation	12
Suspended Sentences	1
Committed to Youth Service Board	2
Committed to House of Good Shepherd	1

1958 POLICE REPORT COMPLETE

Total number of Calls	4,997
Emergency Messages Delivered	219
Dog Complaints (Bites, Killed, Injured, Nuisance)	492
Cat Complaints (Killed, Injured, etc.)	41
Automobiles Reported Stolen in Burlington	11
Stolen cars recovered in Burlington	25
Missing Persons	67
Missing Persons located	67
Summons Served	350
Fires Policed	69
Sudden Deaths Investigated (Suicide, etc.)	12
Emergency Escorts (Ambulance, Funerals, etc.)	19
Money Escorts (Schools, Churches and Town)	90
Doors and Windows found open and secured	167
Vacant Homes checked (Request of owners)	161
Fires discovered and reported to Fire Department	10
Assisted out of Town Police Departments	42
Assisted on Ambulance Calls	66
Emergency Cruiser runs to Hospital and Doctors Office	101
Aided Stranded Motorist	114
Automobile Transfers	448
Number of Violation Notices given to Motorist	101
Number of Teletype Messages sent by the Department	180
Number of Revolver Permits issued	68
Licenses and Registrations Suspended or Revoked	96

COURT SESSIONS ATTENDED

Fourth District Court (Woburn)	96
Superior Court (East Cambridge)	15
Grand Jury	1
Superior Court (Lowell)	3
Superior Court (Salem)	1
Malden District Court	1

ACCIDENTS AND TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Number of Accidents	223
Number of Autos Involved	416
Fatal Accidents	1
Number of Persons Killed	1
Personal Injuries Reported	186
Male	120
Female	66
Burlington Operators Involved	101
Out of Town	278
Out of State	37
	416

Drivers Records

17 to 25	104
25 to 35	138
35 to 50	119
50 and Over	55
	416

Location of Accidents	No. of Accidents	Personal Injuries	Time Accidents Occurred 12:00 MN to 6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. to 12:00 MN
Route 128	43	53	3	31	9
Route 3	28	23	6	15	7
Route 3A	62	56	6	42	14
Winn Street	30	25	3	16	11
Middlesex Street	10	9	0	9	1

Wilmington Road	6	2	0	4	2
Lexington Street	6	2	1	4	1
Bedford Street	4	3	0	2	2
Francis Wyman Rd.	4	2	0	3	1
S. Bedford Street	3	1	0	3	0
Center Street	3	1	1	2	0
Wyman Street	2	0	0	0	2
Mill Street	3	1	0	3	0
Terrace Hall Avenue	3	3	0	3	0
Hilltop Drive	1	0	0	0	1
Leopold Street	1	0	0	1	0
Burlington Street	1	0	0	0	1
Thomas Street	1	1	0	0	1
Beacon Street	1	0	0	1	0
Mountain Road	1	0	0	1	0
Lowell Street	1	1	0	1	0
Corcoran Road	1	1	0	1	0
Greenwood Street	1	0	0	0	1
Winter Street	1	0	0	1	0
Overlook Avenue	1	0	1	0	0
I.G.A. Parking Lot	1	0	0	1	0
Mottolos Parking Lot	1	0	0	1	0
Mercury Parking Lot	1	0	1	0	0
?	2	1	0	1	0
Total	223	186	22	146	55

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown this Department by the Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, School Department and all other persons and organizations who have assisted us to efficiently perform our duties during the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM J. MacEACHEREN,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Health met and organized March 6, 1958. Kenneth Morrison was elected Chairman. Meetings were held every Tuesday until June at which time the Board changed to every other Tuesday. This was possible due to the passage of clear and precise rules and regulations in May 1958. These rules and regulations made unnecessary the former practice of the Board, considering each and every problem that came up since most of them were covered in the new rules. The Board is very grateful to Tom Casey, Jim Cassani and Art Castraberti for the many hours they spent in writing these rules. The excellence of their job is attested by the fact that the rules were approved by the State Board of Health without so much as changing a single comma. And also by the fact that the legality has not at any time been challenged in court by builders or subdividers.

The lack of coordination between the Planning Board and Board of Health has been corrected and these two Boards now act almost as a unit in those areas in which they have common interests.

The Board of Health appointed the following persons, Robert Rimbach as Food and Milk Inspector, Julia Connors as Public Health Nurse, Mary Crawford as Clerk, Mrs. Crawford resigned in September and was replaced by Patricia Bancewicz. Augustus Berthiaume was appointed Animal Inspector and Slaughtering Inspector. Mr. Berthiaume was also appointed General Agent of the Board and resigned in September 1958. He was replaced temporarily by Kenneth Miller.

The Board feels that it is essential to the future well being of the Town that a full time Public Health Nurse be appointed and that the inspection work and approval of Sewage disposal systems be done by a registered engineer and has made requests in the present warrant that these items be taken care of at this time.

The Board, in May of 1958, increased permit fees so that this additional protection will not be a burden on the General Tax Rate.

The mosquito control program was not as successful as the Board would have desired due to poor spraying weather so we

consulted with the State Reclamation Board and the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Program and upon their recommendation decided to dust the swamp lands with D.D.T. during the winter with the aim of killing the eggs and preventing the hatching of mosquitoes in the Spring.

This program plus some spot spraying during the summer should give us a much more successful control program.

Respectfully submitted,

Burlington Board of Health

KENNETH MORRISON, Chairman

MARY BENNETT

ELMER MORRISON

REPORT OF AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

February 3, 1959

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as agent of the Board of Health from January 1, 1958 to September 30, 1958. I inspected all new sewerage installations, answered all complaints given to me by the Board of Health.

AUGUSTUS BERTHIAUME,

Agent Board of Health

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 12, 1959

Chairman, Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor to present the report of the milk and food inspection division for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were one thousand, one hundred and thirteen determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, butter fat, bacterial count, coliform and phosphatase. The average total solids for milk was 12.80%, butterfat 3.80%, bacterial count 3,600. Light cream: butterfat 19.50%, 5,100. Heavy cream: butterfat 41.00%, bacterial count 7,000.

There were three hundred and ninety-one inspections made of eating and food establishments and a total of three hundred and fifty-one bacterial swabs were taken of eating and drinking utensils.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RIMBACH,

Sanitation and Milk Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

February 3, 1959

To the Board of Health:

There has been no slaughtering in the town in 1958.

AUGUSTUS BERTHIAUME,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The following table of aggregates of polls, property and taxes was compiled for 1958.

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	17	28	45
On Real Estate only	2766	95	2861
On Both Personal & Real Est.	32	13	45
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2951

Number of Polls Assessed 2498

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$ 24,550.00	
Machinery	193,500.00	
Live Stock	5,413.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	709,969.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 933,432.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 1,634,795.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	13,364,190.00	
Total-Value of Assessed Real Estate		$14,998,985.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Real Estate		$15,932,417.00
Tax Rate Per $1,000	$60.00	

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	$ 56,005.92	
On Real Estate	899,939.10	
On Polls	4,996.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$960,941.02

Number of Live Stock Estimated:	
Horses	9
Cows	5
Heifers	1
Swine	85
Fowl	690
Mink	100
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	6500
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2608

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors

ALLAN F. CRONIN

JOSHUA H. BENNETT

GEORGE C. GORMLEY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1958

Cash on hand 1/1/58	$ 94,440.03	
Add: Receipts for year	3,510,683.47	
		$3,605,123.50
Expenditures for the year	$2,715,919.78	
Add: Cash on hand 12/31/58	889,203.72	
		3,605,123.50

ARTHUR ZERVAS,

Treasurer

REPORT OF VETERAN'S AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

During the year a total of thirty-one persons received Veterans' Benefits. Of these twenty-four persons were residents of Burlington and seven persons were out of Town residents who have a Burlington settlement.

I want to express my thanks to the officers of the Veterans' organization who have given me their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BETTINSON,

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

February 3, 1959

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1958.

Number of dogs quarantined was 75, I found no rabies. I inspected all live stock periodically and found them in good condition.

There are 14 horses, 8 cows, 75 pigs 2 sheep and 8 goats as up to December 31, 1958.

AUGUSTUS BERTHIAUME,

Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Mr. Robert J. Given, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Miss Mabel H. Keating	Term expires 1960
Mr. Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1961

Regular meetings of the school committee are held in the general office of the High School Building, second floor, on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendent of Schools

Jerome J. Lynch, A.B., Boston College
M.Ed. Boston College Graduate School
Cert. of Advanced Study, Harvard Graduate School

Office: High School Building — Tel. BR 2-3430

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Secretary: Mrs. Louise Howell — Tel. BR 2-3430

Junior-Senior High School Principal

James M. Horton, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College
M.Ed. Boston University

Office: High School Building — Tel. BR 2-0300
Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
When school in session

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara Waldroup — Tel. BR 2-0300

Elementary School Principals

Ruth L. Blanchard, Cert. Keene Normal School
B.S. in Ed., Calvin Coolidge
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office: Memorial School — Tel. BR 2-1460

Clerk: Mrs. Katherine Sweeney — Tel. BR 2-1460

Marian M. Frizzell, Cert. Lowell Teachers College
B.S. in Ed., Calvin Coolidge
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office: Wildwood School — Tel. BR 2-1243

Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Melendy — Tel. BR 2-1243

School Physician

Anthony C. Giangreco, M.D.

Office: Winn Street, Burlington — Tel. BR 2-0740

School Nurses

Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.
Mrs. June Andruske, R.N.

Offices: High School — Tel. BR 2-0300
Memorial School — Tel. BR 2-1460
Wildwood School — Tel. BR 2-1243

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Burlington:

It is customary for the School Committee in its report to you to briefly view items worthy of note in the many and varied areas involved with the operation of the school system. On occasions, it takes this opportunity, as is intended here, to ask you to give consideration to a problem with which it is currently concerned.

In keeping with the pattern, it is with a deep sense of pride and satisfaction that it review some of the accomplishments testifying to further progress during the year 1958.

The opening of the Wildwood School in February terminated an unpleasant and educationally unhealthy situation. The occupying of the new building not only permitted the return of all elementary grades to single session, but provided the means for solving other problems. By lengthening the school day at this time the elementary schools more closely complied with the five-hour classroom instruction period recommended by the State Department of Education. It also enabled the committee to adopt the "right to eat" permissive legislation requested by the faculty.

With a view of improving the subject content and, in some instances, the teaching method, several projects were undertaken. Workshops in art and science conducted by specialists in the respective areas were held in the fall at the elementary level. The value of these is best attested to by the comments of the teachers who attended. Since September teachers at the junior-senior high level have been involved in a study of curricula content. Under the supervision of department heads, courses of study in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Commercial subjects are being developed. It is expected that the product of their efforts will be completed by early April.

In the area involving the operation and maintenance of the school plant all projects as scheduled under the long-range maintenance program have been completed. To dispel any fear that parents might have with regards to the safety of the Union School, be assured that all safety measures as prescribed by the State De-

partment of Public Safety were incorporated in the renovation of the building a few years ago. We are confident a tour of the building will assure one of the same belief.

In commenting on the issue of a new high school the committee feels inclined to express different points of view on the subject.

All agree on the need of a new four year high school. Disagreement exists in the main issue of whether it should be a 900 or 1200 pupil capacity building. Th original plan for 1200 costing $2,695,000 includes a figure of $150,000 for athletic fields (baseball, football), a track, parking facilities for 500 cars and bleachers. The alternate plan for 900 pupils costing $2,020,000 excludes the above features and reduces the building by twelve classrooms, one shop and converts the auditorium to what is termed a music center. Other facts pertinent to the discussion on which all agree are as follows; that the enrollment in grades 9 through 12 by September, 1963, will reach 900; that the assessed valuation as of January, 1959 — the current valuation — will be not less than $18,600,000, next year's $21,000,00 conservatively.

With the above facts as a basis, the committee presents arguments which will be considered in determining the issue.

From past experience with school construction, the earliest completion date for either building could be September, 1961. Such being the case, if the smaller building were erected, it would mean that within two years after the completion, planning for an addition would be a necessity. This could certainly be termed poor planning. It would also be a more costly proposition in view of continuous rising construction costs and in light of the accepted building principle that a combination project built in two phases costs a minimum of one-third more than it would have cost if awarded under a single contract. The construction of the larger building would satisfy the school's needs for a minimum of ten years and, as noted above, cost considerably less.

Conversely, there are those who reason in all sincerety that good business practice dictates construction of the building in two

phases. They argue that if the town can maintain a comparatively stable tax rate, the additional assessed valution five years from now, resulting from an attractive tax rate, will compensate for the cost of the addition.

A comment on what effect the additional cost will have on the tax rate the current year will bring this report to a close. It is to be noted that insofar as the current year is concerned, the cost to the town will be an amount set forth in the article. This amount must be not less than $4,000. But no principal or interest payment will fall due this year.

The committee entreats you to attend the annual town meeting at which time this vital issue will be up for consideration.

We thank the people of Burlington for their cooperation in the past year and hope this splendid relationship continues to exist.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. GIVEN, Chairman

MABEL H. KEATING

HOWARD E. BETTINSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Chairman and Members:— In submitting my annual report, it is my intention to devote a portion of it to the problem of communication between home and school. In relation to this, two matters are of vital importance: (a) the role of the individual parent in the first instance; (b) the role of parents collectively or as a group in the second instance.

It would appear from observation that some parents of children who are not achieving satisfactorily in school are and have

been exhibiting an alarming degree of apathy and indifference to the causes for this lack of success. This attitude is particularly noticeable and very disturbing at the junior high level but to a lesser degree at senior high level. The number of instances of this type at the elementary school level appears almost negligible from general observation. However, the problem exists and we must deal with it.

At the submission of this report, report cards from the junior-senior high school have been sent home since September, while warning cards have been mailed twice. One evening has already been provided for conferences in order that the parents may be able to avail themselves of the opportunity to check with teachers on the progress of their child. Even though the number of parents in attendance at the evening meeting was gratifying, the majority of those parents present were parents of children who have no apparent difficulty in relation to achievement. Few were the parents of those children who are experiencing real difficulty. Disturbing also is the lack of response we have received from parnts who have been advised to check with the teacher after receipt of report cards or warning cards which indicated unsatisfactory performance in certain subject areas. Incidents similar to this, but fewer in number, testify to a like situation in existence at the upper elementary or intermediate grades. This small number in these grades may be attributed to a general parental recognition that children at this age level are very much dependent upon their parents for guidance and assistance.

The solution to what may well be termed an unhealthy situation seems to be in a re-establishment or renewal of more positive lines of communication between home and school. The school recognizes and has always recognized its responsibility to initiate such a program in which parents know how and when to obtain information and assistance. However, once the school has exercised its duty there is a concomitant obligation on the part of the parent to join with the school to act in the best interest of the child.

We have recognized the problem and feel that its solution will rest in a school-initiated program in which the knowledge

of school operating procedures and policies is not only available to the home but is readily accessible.

Apropos of this, we feel that a good illustration of what we mean by the responsibility of the school to promulgate its policies and procedures is appropriate. We have selected two very important areas to exemplify our policies: (a) Policy regarding conferences between teacher and parent and (b) Policy regarding homework.

Re: (a) Our school personnel encourages visits by the parent to the school where contact can be made with the teacher. In general, our teachers are available for thirty minutes daily after dismissal. However, appointments to talk with the teacher should be made through the principal a day ahead, if possible. We find that this allows the teacher time for preparation and gives an opportunity to assemble information pertinent to the child's work.

Re: (b) Policy on homework

Grades 1 and 2 — No organized homework required

Grades 3 — Homework 2 nights a week not to exceed ½ hour each night

Grade 4 — Homework 4 nights a week not to exceed ½ hour each night

Grades 5 and 6 — Homework 4 nights weekly with a minimum of ¾ hour each night

Grades 7 and 8 — Two hours of consistent homework each night

Grades 9 through 12 — Three hours or more each night according to the student's curriculum

Another item deserving due consideration at this time is pupil housing. Specifically, it is intended here to inform parents of the plans recently formulated to accommodate pupils starting next September.

However, in the event that action on the construction of a

new four-year high school has not been taken by the time this report appears, a few comments on the subject are worthy of mention. Not to be interpreted as pressure tactics, it should be understood that unless the high school is completed by September, 1961, the junior-senior high school will be forced to go on double sessions; that is, theoretically one-half of the children will attend classes in the morning, the other half in the afternoon. In reference to the size of the building, serious thought should be given to this aspect. In consideration of the fact that the earliest possible date for occupancy would be September, 1961, one questions the logic and economics of a plan for constructing a building that will reach or exceed its capacity only two years after completion. Such would be the case if a 900 pupil building is approved. Allowing for a minimum growth in the intervening years, current school enrollment figures show that by September, 1963, membership in grades 9 - 12 will exceed 900.

Returning to the plans for housing children next September, the urgency of the situation makes it necessary to change from the 6-3-3 system now in effect to the 7-2-3 plan. In addition to having grades one through six housed in the elementary buildings, it is planned to keep the present sixth grade, next year's seventh, in these buildings. By September, the third elementary building, the Meadowbrook (Lexington Street) School, will be ready for occupancy with a capacity of 1800 for the three elementary buildings (Memorial, Wildwood, Meadowbrook).

The change is due to the inadequacy of the junior-senior high plant to properly accommodate grades seven through twelve. It is expected that next September's enrollment will approximate 2600, 1700 children in grades 1-6, 900 in grades 7-12. However, the facilities comprising the junior-senior high plant have a capacity for only 660 — high school, 300; Union, 270; Annex, 90.

As a consequence of the change, all buildings will operate close to or slightly above capacity. The three elementary buildings will accommodate 1900 children; the junior high of grades 8 and 9 occupying the Union and Annex will number 350; the high school will also have 350 pupils.

It would seem that the solution as planned will adequately meet the needs through the school year 1960-61.

In commenting briefly on other areas associated with the operation of the school system, it can be said that the past year has been one of further progress.

With reference to the educational program being offered, it is only natural to expect the curriculum, teaching techniques, and tools for teaching to be subjects of continuous study with the view of making improvements in the respective areas. It was with this objective in mind that several projects were undertaken.

Shortly after school got underway in the fall, a fifteen hour workshop in art was held at the Wildwood School for all elementary teachers. It was conducted by a specialist in the field of art provided by the Binney and Smith Co.. In November a one day workshop in elementary science was provided by the D. C. Heath Co.

The past year also witnessed activities of educational value instituted at the junior-senior high level. Under the direction of the respective department heads and with the assistance of their teacher associates, the development of courses of study in English, Social Science, Mathematics, and Commercial subjects was undertaken. All associated with the task hope to see it brought to a successful completion by April.

The appointment in March of a full-time qualified librarian in the high school has already achieved gratifying results. Use of the library under supervision has encouraged student participation to a much greater degree than formerly. Records show that since September, a period of four months, 1030 visits have been made to it. Circulation figures show that during the same period 855 books have been withdrawn, 273 of which were non-fictional.

During the past year, the appointment of an assistant in the Guidance Department has aided greatly in accomplishing the work demanded of that department. In view of the fact that guidance services are all-inclusive involving school, home and community and an inter-relationship within each, the task can become quite

involved. The increase in the number of parental requests for the services of this department best testifies to the ever-increasing importance of this facility.

It can be reported that all alterations and maintenance projects planned for the year have been completed. They include the following: the installation of a complete new heating system at the Union School Annex; providing needed storage area adjacent to the shop at the Union School. High School projects included: resurfacing roof areas with 5 ply tar and gravel application and repairing all roof flashing, both projects covered by 15 year bonded guarantees; stripping and finishing additional hardwood floors; installation of twelve new thermostats; removal of stones, seeding where needed, and rolling of area in rear of the high school in preparation for laying out of baseball field. The Memorial School projects included the rebuilding of concrete steps that had settled and the painting of one classroom wing.

This report would be remiss were it not to pay respects to a gentleman who will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune of knowing him. Just recently Mr. Charles McGinnis died from injuries resulting from being struck by an automobile. His services as a member of the School Committee for eight years was commendable. Ever mindful of his responsibilities, his concern was directed at all times to better serving the youth of the town. As so often expressed by him, his purpose on the committee was to provide the children of Burlington with the means of obtaining an education equal to or better than what was being offered elsewhere.

In conclusion, sincere thanks to the parents, town officials, and school employees, for their cooperation the past year. Grateful am I to you, the School Committee, for cooperation and advice provided me.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME J. LYNCH,

Superintendent of Schools

Net Cost of Schools for 1958

Appropriation		
Unexpended Balance:		$504,254.73
School Committee	$ 77.58	
Transportation	152.40	
Youth Recreation Account	127.50	
Expense Account	6,072.52	
Total		6,430.00
Total Expenditure		$497,824.73
Reimbursements:		
State Aid, Ch. 643	$80,675.30	
Transportation	15,710.00	
Special Classes	3,531.70	
Tuition of State Wards	1,843.11	
Youth Service Board	501.14	
Civic Education	4.06	
Total		102,265.31
Net Cost of Education to Town		$395,559.42

Net Cost of Vocational Education for 1958

Appropriation	$4,800.00
Unexpended Balance	171.50
Total Expenditure	$4,628.50
State Reimbursement	815.90
Net Cost to Town	$3,812.60

Net Cost of Adult Evening Vocational School for 1958

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	43.68
Total Expenditure	$1,456.32
State Reimbursement	547.50
Net Cost to Town	$ 908.82

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1959

Jerome Lynch	Superintendent
Dr. Anthony Giangreco, M.D.	School Physician
Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.	School Nurse
Mrs. June Andruske, R.N.	School Nurse

Senior High

James M. Horton	Principal
Mary L. Billings, Mrs.	Director of Guidance, Dean of Girls
Francis Bettencourt	Social Studies, Science
Mary Cronin	Business-Dept.-Head
Roy Craft	Business
Lido DeMasi	Social Studies
John E. Fogelberg	English-Dept.-Head
Priscilla Grandfield	Science
John McDonald	Latin, English
Thomas Mohan	Social Studies-Dept.-Head
Helen Murphy	English
Rosemary Murphy	Home Economics
Mary Niles, Mrs.	Business
Charles Nugent	Mathematics-Dept.-Head
Leonard Pimental	Shop
Marion Wadsworth, Mrs.	Languages

Junior High

Richard Garibotto	Social Studies, Science
Elizabeth Grey	Social Studies
Albert Hedemark	Shop
Lillian Hutchings, Mrs.	Mathematics
Kenneth Jay	English, Science
Edith Morris, Mrs.	Mathematics, Science
Robert Murphy	English, Science
John O'Brien	English, Science
William O'Connell	English
Richard Roche	Social Studies
Harry Sarkisian	Mathematics, Science
Leslie Ann Stalker	Social Studies

Elementary

MEMORIAL

Ruth Blanchard	Principal
Loretta Collins, Mrs.	Grade 3
Irene Doherty	Grade 5
Patricia Fitzgerald, Mrs.	Grade 3
Mary Gagan, Mrs.	Grade 6
Edna Garrity, Mrs.	Grade 1
Elizabeth Greene, Mrs.	Grade 2
Edith Hanson, Mrs.	Grade 1
Marion Howard, Mrs.	Grade 1
Shelley Kushinsky, Mrs.	Grade 5
Carole Littman	Grade 3
Elizabeth McCauley	Grade 2
Edith Mesheau, Mrs.	Grade 1
Mary Robinson, Mrs.	Grade 2
Dorothy Roche, Mrs.	Grade 6
Rosemary Rooney	Grade 2
Jane Skelton, Mrs.	Grade 4
Mary Thompson	Grade 4
Alice Tierney	Grade 4

WILDWOOD

Marion M. Frizzell, Mrs.	Principal
Pauline Bergeron	Grade 4
Joan Doucette, Mrs.	Grade 1
Patricia Eliasen, Mrs.	Grade 5
Francis Fitzgerald	Grade 6
Frances Florencourt	Grade 1
Paula Hunt	Grade 5
Geraldine Igo	Grade 2
Dorothy Kilmartin, Mrs.	Special
Marilyn Kilpatrick	Grade 4
Marie Lee	Grade 3

Margaret Marion, Mrs.	Grade 5
Raymond Masse	Grade 6
Marie McAuliffe	Grade 2
Carolyn McIntire, Mrs.	Grade 1
Phyllis Montminy	Grade 4
June Regan	Grade 2
Barbara Tamshunas	Grade 4
Shirley Waite	Grade 3
Ruth Walsh, Mrs.	Grade 1
Janice Zammitti	Grade 3

Special Teachers

Olive Bruce, Mrs.	Librarian
Clare Cabral, Mrs.	Physical Education
Edward Cahoon	Physical Education
Thomas Deechan	Music Supervisor
Mary Hayes	Guidance, Counseling
Barbara Orlowski, Mrs.	Art
David Wood	Music

Clerks

Louise Howell, Mrs.	Superintendent
Phyllis Melendy, Mrs.	Wildwood School
Katherine Sweeney, Mrs.	Memorial School
Barbara Waldroup, Mrs.	High School

Custodial Staff

Vincent Reynolds	Supervisor
Harold Borgeson	High
Michael Cahalane	Traveler
Edward Carroll	Memorial

John Cass	Wildwood
Evelyn Cass, Mrs.	Janitress
George Chaloux	Wildwood
Glorianna Jay, Mrs.	Janitress
Charles White	Memorial
Paul Wilkinson	Union, Annex

Enrollment by grades, October 1, 1958

Grade I	323	Grade VII	197
Grade II	263	Grade VIII	130
Grade III	220	Grade IX	140
Grade IV	249	Grade X	140
Grade V	226	Grade XI	78
Grade VI	189	Grade XII	50
Special	13	Private Schools	41
	1483		776

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1958

Name	*Degree When Received*	*Scholastic Preparation*	*Extra Study When and Where*	*Teaching Experience*	*When Appt'd*
Jerome J. Lynch	AB—1934	Boston College		21 years	1947
	MEd.—1947	BC Grad. School			
	Cert. of Advanced Study—1953	Harvard University			
James M. Horton	BS in Ed.—1937	Bridgewater Teachers College	Bridgewater—1937-1941	16 years	1947
	MEd.—1952	Boston University	BU Grad. School—1952		
Ruth L. Blanchard	Cert.—1923	Keene Normal	BU Grad. School—1933-39	33 years	1945
	BS in Ed.—1955	Calvin Coolidge Col.	Yale—1932		
	MEd.—1956	Calvin Coolidge Col.	Calvin Coolidge Col.—1957		
Marian Frizzell	Cert.—1929	Lowell State Teachers College	Boston University—1931	21 years	1944
	BS in Ed.—1955	Calvin Coolidge Col.	Calvin Coolidge Col.—1957		
	MEd.—1956	Calvin Coolidge Col.			
Mary L. Billings	AB—1922	Boston University	BC Grad. School—1954-56	21 years	1952
	MA—1932	BC Grad. School	Sorbonne, France—1953		
Bessie Beaton	Cert.—1907	Lowell Teachers College		21 years	1949
Pauline Bergeron	BS in Ed.—1957	Lowell Teachers College		1 year	1957
Francis Bettencourt	BS in Ed.—1950	New Mexico State Col.	Northeastern—1955	5 years	1955
Olive Bruce	BS—1946	Simmons College			1958
Margaret Buckley	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers		1 year	1957
Clare Cabral	BS in Ed.—1954	Bridgewater Teachers College		1 year	1958

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Edward Cahoon	BS in Ed.—1952	Boston University	Univ. Extension—1958	1 year	1957
Loretta Collins		Lowell Teachers Col.	Boston Univ.—1942 Tufts College—1943	6 years	1958
Roy Craft	BS—1958	Northeastern Univ.	Northeastern Univ.		1958
Mary Cronin	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers Col.	BU Grad.—1957	5 years	1953
Thomas Deechan	Mus. B—1950 MA—1953	Boston University Tufts Grad. School	Univ. Extension 1958	9 years	1955
Lido DeMasi	AB—1953	Suffolk University	Univ. Extension 1958	3 years	1955
Cynthia Dignan	BS in Bus. Adm. —1954	Emanuel College		3 years	1956
Irene Doherty	BS in Ed.—1935	Framingham Teachers College	Univ. of N. H. George Washington Univ. Tufts Grad. School—1957	8 years	1956
Joan Doucette	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	3 years	1955
Patricia Eliasen	BS in Ed.—1956	Gordon College	Northeastern Univ.—1957	2 years	1956
Francis Fitzgerald	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers College Boston Teachers College	Boston Teachers Col. Boston University—1955 Tufts Extension—1957	5 years	1957
Patricia D. Fitzgerald	BS in Ed.—1955	Salem Teachers College		4 years	1958
Frances Florencourt	AB—1953	Regis College	Boston Univ.—1955 CU Grad. School—1957	5 years	1953
Edward Fogelberg	BS in Ed.—1949	Boston University	Lowell Teachers Col. 1955	7 years	1951

Mary Gagan	Cert.—1922 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd.—1956	Portsmouth Normal Calvin Coolidge College Calvin Coolidge College	State Extension—1958	22 years	1956
Richard Garibotto	BS in Ed.—1953	Holy Cross College	Tufts Grad. School 1956-1958	6 years	1953
Edna Garrity	BS in Ed.—1936	Lowell Teachers College	BU Grad. School—1957 State Extension—1958	10 years	1957
Priscilla Granfield	AB—1955 MEd.—1958	Regis College Boston University		3 years	1955
Elizabeth Greene	BA—1953	Univ. of Virginia	Boston Univ.—1955	3 years	1955
Elizabeth Grey	AB—1937 MALS—1937	Wellesley College Wesleyan University	Harvard Grad. School 1937-1938	16 years	1956
Edith Hanson	Cert.—1914	Castine Normal	Boston Univ.—1951-52 Calvin Coolidge 1954-1956	27 years	1946
Mary Hayes	AB—1956 MEd.—1957	Emmanuel College Harvard Grad. School	Harvard Grad. School 1957-1958	1 year	1957
Albert Hedemark	AB—1935	Colgate University	Univ. Extension—1958	1 year	1957
Marian Howard	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd. in Ed.—1956	Lowell Teachers College Calvin Coolidge College Calvin Coolidge College	Boston Univ.—1921 Lesley College—1958	21 years	1945
Paula Hunt	AB—1954	Univ. of Mass.	Northeastern Univ.—1956-57		1958
Lillian Hutchings	Cert.—1927	Washington State Normal	Grays Harbor Bus. Co. Calvin Coolidge—1956 Lowell Teachers Col.—1957	25 years	1942
Geraldine Igo	BS in Ed.—1956	Lesley College	BU Grad. School—1957	2 years	1956
Kenneth Jay	BS in Ed.—1958	Boston University	Boston Univ.—1958 Univ. Extension—1958		1958

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1958

Roberta Johnson	BA—1956	Keuka College		2 years	1956
Dorothy Kilmartin	Cert.—1921	Lesley College	Calvin Coolidge—1953	18 years	1946
Marilyn Kilpatrick	AB—1954	Wellesley College	Harvard Univ.—1955 BU Grad. School—1957-58	3 years	1956
Shelley Kushinsky	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston University	Boston Univ.—1955-1958 Univ. Extension—1958	4 years	1955
Marie Lee	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957 Boston College—1957-1958	1 year	1957
Carole Littman	BS—1955	Simmons College	Boston Univ.—1955	3 years	1955
Alma MacDonald	BS in Ed.—1941	Lowell Teachers College		8 years	1958
Margaret Marino	BS in Ed.—1953 MEd.—1958	Salem Teachers College Boston University	Univ. of Arizona 1956	2 years	1958
Raymond Masse	BS in Ed.—1957	Lowell Teachers College	Lowell Teachers Col.—1958	1 year	1957
Marie McAuliffe	AB—1955	Regis College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	3 years	1955
Elizabeth McCauley	BS in Ed.—1958	Lesley College		1 year	1958
Berenice McCumber	AB—1938 GS in Ed.—1939	Univ. of California Berkley Univ. of California Berkley	Univ. of Cal.—1939-1945	5 years	1958
John McDonald	AB—1953 MEd.—1956	Boston College BC Grad. School		3 years	1955
Mary McGuerty	BA—1948	Mt. St. Mary College		3 years	1956
Carolyn McIntire	Cert.—1936	Perry Kindergarten Norm.		7 years	1958

Edith Mesheau	BS in Ed.—1936	Lowell Teachers College Calvin Coolidge College	State Extension—1958	15 years	1947
Thomas Mohan	AB—1948 EdM—1950	Tufts College Tufts Grad. School	Tufts—1958 Univ. Extension—1958	10 years	1948
Phyllis Montminy	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teachers College	Cambridge Univ. England—1957	3 years	1955
Janice Morgan	BS in Ed.—1956	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	Fitchburg Teachers College—1957	2 years	1956
Edith Morris	BA—1929 MA—1931	Univ. of Colorado Western Reserve Univ.	Boston Univ.—1958 Western Res. Univ.—1931	4 years	1957
Helen Murphy	BA—1954	Emanuel College	BC Grad. School—1954-56	4 years	1954
Robert Murphy	BS—1954	Boston College	Northeastern Univ.—1954 Salem Teachers Col.—1955	4 years	1954
Rosemary Murphy	BS in Home Eco.—1938	Notre Dame College	BU Grad. School—1957 Univ. Extension—1958	7 years	1957
Mary Niles	BS—1930	Boston University	Harvard Extension	12 years	1956
Charles Nugent	BS—1951 MEd.—1954	Boston College Tufts College	BU Grad. School 1954-1958	8 years	1956
John O'Brien	BS in Ed.—1954	Univ. of Maine	Univ. Extension—1958	4 years	1955
Jacqueline O'Connell	BS in Ed.—1954	Salem Teachers College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	4 years	1954
William O'Connell	AB—1950	Univ. of Wyoming	Univ. of Wyoming—1950 Tufts Grad. School—1950-51 Northeastern Univ.—1957	5 years	1954
Barbara Parsons	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College	BU Grad. School—1957	3 years	1956

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Leonard Pimentel	1937	Lexington High School	Univ. Extension—1949-51	12 years	1949
June Regan	AB—1958	Western College			1958
Mary Robinson	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers College	State Extension—1958	3 years	1955
Dorothy Roche	Cert.—1928	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	R. I. Teachers Col. Calvin Coolidge Col.—1953-55 State Extension—1958	19 years	1947
Richard Roche	BS—1952	Ithaca College	Northeastern Univ.—1957 Univ. Extension—1958	6 years	1952
Rosemary Rooney	AB—1958	Regis College		1 year	1958
Harry Sarkisian	AB—1950 LLB—1955	Boston University Portia Law School	Univ. Extension—1958	3 years	1955
Jane Skelton		Perry Normal 1936	Boston Univ.—1953-54-55	9 years	1958
Frances Slocum	BS in Ed.—1955	Gordon College	BU Grad. School—1956	2 years	1955
Leslie Ann Stalker	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston University		1 year	1957
Barbara Tamashunas	AB—1956 MA—1958	Suffolk University		2 years	1958
Mary Thompson	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College	BU Grad.—1957-1958	3 years	1956
Alice Tierney	BA—1955 MEd.—1958	Col. of New Rochelle Boston College	Lowell Teachers Col. BC Grad. School—1956-58	4 years	1955
Mary Troy	BS in Ed.—1953	Framingham Teachers Col.		5 years	1957

Christine Waltz	AB—1955	Boston University	BU Grad. School—1956	1 year	1956
Marion Wadsworth	AB—1934 AM—1943 Cert.—1938	Radcliffe Radcliffe Institute of France		20 years	1958
Shirley Waite	BS in Ed.—1956	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	BU Extension—1958	2 years	1957
Ruth Walsh	Cert.—1935	Lowell Teachers College	Boston Univ.—1938 Boston Teachers Col.—1957	14 years	1958
Marie Whalen	BA—1956	Suffolk University		1 year	1957
David Wood	BS in Ed.—1958	Lowell Teachers College			1958
Janice Zammitti	AB—1953 MEd.—1954	Emmanuel College Tufts	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	4 years	1954

School Calendar

Schools open (Monday)	January 5, 1959
Schools close (Winter Vacation)	February 20, 1959
Schools open (Monday)	March 2, 1959
Good Friday (No School)	March 27, 1959
Schools close (Spring Vacation)	April 17, 1959
Schools open (Monday)	April 27, 1959
Sr. High School Graduation	June 12, 1959

This schedule provides for 184 days for the school year 1958-1959.

Schools close (Summer Vacation)	June 19, 1959
Schools open (Wednesday)	September 9, 1959
Columbus Day — No School	October 12, 1959
Teacher's Conference — No School	October 30, 1959
Veteran's Day — No School	November 11, 1959
Thanksgiving Recess — No School	November 26, 27, 1959
Schools close (Christmas Vacation)	December 23, 1959
Schools open (Monday)	January 4, 1960

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates are issued during office hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Under rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries, an employer should have on file a permit or certificate for any employee under eighteen years of age. In order to obtain a certificate, it is necessary, when applying, to produce evidence certifying to date of birth.

No School Signals

The signal is sounded on the fire alarm system. It consists of two blows — interval — two blows — interval — two blows.

7:00 a. m. — No school for all schools.

7:30 a. m. — No school for elementary school; high school in session.

Announcement will also be made on Radio Stations WNAC and WCOP starting at approximately 7:00 .m. Any and all school functions scheduled for the evening of a day that school is called off are automatically cancelled.

School Session

Junior-Senior High School — from 8:00 a. m. to 2:08 p. m.

Memorial School — from 8:30 a. m. to 2:40 p. m.

Wildwood School — from 9:00 a. m. to 3:05 p. m.

Age of Admission

Pupils entering the first grade in September, 1959 must be five years of age on or before January 1, 1959. In other words, a child entering Grade One next September will have reached his sixth birthday on or before January 1 of the year 1960.

Vaccination

The state law requires all pupils attending public schools to be vaccinated. Exception will be made for a child presenting a certificate signed by a registered physician stating that he has personally examined the child and found his physical condition such that his health would be endangered by vaccination.

Attendance

Regular attendance is necessary to do satisfactory work. A written excuse from the parent or guardian is required for every tardiness or dismissal. No pupil is allowed to leave school during the session without permission from the Principal or Superintendent. Unless the pupil brings with him a written request for dismissal from his parents or guardian, he is permitted to leave only in case of emergency.

Teachers may require pupils to attend extra afternoon session if it is necessary for success in their work or for discipline reasons.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Honorable Members of the School Committee
And Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the year 1958.

This year an added examination has been carried out; i.e. examination of feet. This has been done by John L. Casey, Jr., D.S.C., the local Podiatrist and Chiropodist. His report would make interesting reading and is included elsewhere.

Examinations this year did not reveal any unusual medical conditions or present any difficult medical problems other than pertussis (whooping cough) and scarlet fever.

During the fall of this year, pertussis and scarlet fever were rampant and higher than the usual yearly average. It was only through the whole hearted cooperation on the part of the parents and the school nurse that we were able to keep these serious conditions under control.

I am gratified to see that the varsity athletes have taken my advise this past summer and have kept themselves in good muscular condition by summer employment and calisthenics. The usefullness of this program is evident in the greatly reduced number of athletic injuries and the obvious absence of any rather serious injuries such as we have been plagued with in the past.

I refer you to Dr. Merton Brandes' report on the status of the dental hygiene of our school children for more specific evaluation. I feel, however, that since my examination also includes an oral inspection I can't help but notice a continued prevalence of poor dental hygiene in the lower elementary grades (1-4) and the high school grades (9-12). I am particularly concerned about these two categories because continued negligence will ultimately lead to major dental problems. I recommend that you parents follow explicitly any recommendations that your family dentist has made for the treatment and prevention of dental caries.

To you parents whose children have not had a dental examina-

tion by your family dentist or who have not received any notice from Dr. Brandes, I advise you to make arrangements for an examination with your family dentist rather than assume that your children's teeth are in good condition.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Nurses, the principals, and all the other members of the faculty for their patience and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. GIANGRECO, M.D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

February 3, 1959

To the Supt. and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Dentist for the year 1958.

The objectives of the dental program is twofold.

1. To examine all elementary pupils and issue two Dept. of Public Health cards, one for parent notification and the other for follow-up care by the family dentist.

2. To perform corrective dentistry (restorations and extractions) and do prophylaxes, only after all corrective dentistry is completed.

A program of this type can only augment dental care by the family dentist because two visits, on the average, for each patient is insufficient to cope with the large decay rate in Burlington being typical of New England.

I would like to recommend that the dental examination, as part of the pre-school medical examination, be more strictly enforced. The necessity for this can be seen from the fact that approximately 20% of first, second and third grade pupils have never visited a dentist and another 10% have only visited a dentist for extractions.

I wish to thank the Supt. of Schools, The School Committee, Dr. Anthony Giangreco, The Board of Health, Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N., The Elementary School Principals and Secretaries for their valuable cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON S. BRANDES, D.M.D.,

School Dentist

REPORT OF SCHOOL PODIATRIST

To the Superintendent and School Committee.

I hereby submit my report as School Podiatrist for the year 1958.

Approximately 2300 children were examined during the period from the opening of school to January 23, 1959.

Upon completion of the examinations I now fully understand President Eisenhower's motive in setting up his Youth Fitness Council.

Footgear. This particular items is by far the biggest offender of children's feet. Let us consider hosiery first. Socks should be one-half an inch longer than the longest toe. The biggest violators of this rule were the junior high school and high school girls and boys. The girls in particular. Their socks were anywhere from one to two inches longer than their longest toe. It was a sight to

behold to see them folding the sock back over their toes or instep and then jam their foot into the shoe.

Next to pointed shoes stretch socks are raising havoc with childrens' feet. Again it is primarily the junior high and high school students who are the biggest wearers. Stretch socks are made of a synthetic fiber which is a plastic. It will not absorb perspiration. Perspiration is acid in character. It is held against the tissue resulting in maceration of the tissue. In warm weather the results are burning feet and in the winter cold and clammy feet.

By far the most practical foot coverings for foot health sake are cotton followed by wool.

Shoes. As a rule, children in the primary grades and with few exceptions, those in the elementary grades, should outgrow their shoes before the shoe itself is worn out.

Children between six and ten will change shoe size approximately every twelve weeks. I recommend stopping in at the shoe store to have the child's foot measured. It only takes a minute to be done. Remember, children grow in spurts.

Sneakers were not designed for everyday wear. They should only be worn during physical education and indoor sports for which they were originally intended. They should never be worn all day regardless of the time of year, summer included.

Loafers again have a place to be worn. They are intended as a casual shoe. They were never intended to be worn all day, day in and day out.

The teenage shoe fad among girls, namely flat pointed shoes are going to ruin their feet. They are creating bunions in 15, 16, and 17 year old girls. I found that one out of every five in this group is afflicted. They don't cause unbearable discomfort now, but they will ten and fifteen years from now.

Among the elementary grade children, as a rule the shoes are very satisfactory. There were very few exceptions. Just a word of caution though, in this age group they will outgrow the shoes before they are worn out. It shows that while the parents are

having their say as regards to their footwear, for the most part proper shoes are worn.

Hygiene. The hygiene of the children was excellent with a couple of exceptions here and there. In particular, among the elementary school group the hygiene was excellent.

In the junior high group the few exceptions showed but this is more the child's fault. It is not the parent's fault. This seems to be just a certain stage they go through while maturing. Among the high schoolers, pride in their appearance showed itself and the hygiene was up to par.

Nails. The proper way to cut nails is straight across. The corners should never be cut back. This leads to ingrown nails which very often terminate with an infection. The consequences of a prolonged infection of the toe is the possibility of developing osteomyelitis.

The cutting habits among the elementary grades was satisfactory. The junior high had an alarming increase in poor cutting habits. It continued among the high schoolers until nearly one out of every two has poor cutting habits.

Orthopedics. It is here in this department that faulty footgear, including both hosiery and shoes, made itself felt. The results are flatfeet, inward turning of the ankles, hammer toes, overlapping toes, bunions and ingrown nails. It is here that corns and calluses really show themselves on the toes and sides of the feet. The results of the examination show that 70% of the high school group have some type of an orthopedic condition.

Be careful of what appears to the parent as a callus which shows itself on the bottom of the foot. Rarely is it a callus in this age group. It usually is the so-called "plantar wart." These have a tendency to grow rapidly and multiply. These should be taken care of immediately. If cut they will bleed profusely. They cause untold discomfort.

This report has been discussed with the school administration along with my recommendations.

I want to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Physician, the School Nurses, the principals and teachers for their valuable assistance and utmost cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASEY, JR., D.S.C.

School Podiatrist

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1958. All children participating in physical education and interscholastic athletic programs were examined by the School Physician, Dr. Anthony Giangreco.

The children of the first, fourth, seventh and eleventh grades were given physical exams and parents notified of defects. About 40% of children in the first grade had physical examinations completed by family physicians as advised by State Health Regulations.

The Dental Clinic now under the Board of Health is conducted by Dr. Merton Brandes two mornings a week. The children requesting treatment are given an initial treatment and then advised as to cavities and referred to their family dentist. All children in all grades were given the Massachusetts Vision Test and the Pure Tone Audiometer Test by the provisional nurse Mrs. Ann Kelleher and parents notified of defects.

Many cases of measles and chicken pox were prevalent during the Spring. Also two cases of Ringworm in September.

I am happy to welcome the appointed nurse, Mrs. June

Andruske to the schools. I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, School physician Dr. Anthony Giangreco, Board of Health and all teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, R.N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as attendance officer for the year 1958.

Daily contact was made with the schools for the names of all pupils who were absent followed by a check with the home. Illness was the excuse in most cases.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA CONNORS,

Attendance Officer

GRADUATES OF 1958

John P. Anderson
†*Barbara Bennett
Margaret Ann Berry
David A. Brown, Jr.
Eugene Thomas Cahalane
Annabelle Patricia Campano
John Edward Cass
Paul J. Cassidy
Eugene Matthew Dalton
†*Kathleen Eleanor Dalton
Edward A. DeMarco
Harold Charles DuLong
†*Jane Elizabeth Given
Frank Gregory, III
Helen A. Haines
Edward Joseph Hemenway
James Michael Hurley
Richard Alan Johnson
Lorraine F. Jones
*Charles Edward Kennedy, Jr.
†*Mary Ellen Lynch
Mary Louise Malatesta
Esther Lillian Melendy
†*Sylvia L. Merino
Matthew Newcomb
*Ernest D. Newton, Jr.
†*Jean Meredith O'Connor
Sarah M. Peterson
David L. Poley, Jr.
Marilyn A. Puleo
Edna R. Ramsdell
Henry Raynor
John B. Sarjeant
John A. Schwab
Loretta May Seminatore
John Francis Shea
Richard Noel Sheppard
Deanna A. Simonelli
†*Catherine May Skelton
†*Catherine J. Stack
Carol Ann Towse
†*Jacqueline Mary Wolons

* Honor Students

† National Honor Society Members

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

1958 was a big year for the Park Department. The Park Commissioners started by acquiring office and equipment storage space in the Balcony of the Town Hall.

Commissioner Warren P. Ganley resigned in June, and Commissioners Jackson and Barnes met with the Selectmen to unanimously appoint Henry J. Keating to fill out the unexpired term.

Timothy J. Regan was appointed Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds, pending Civil Service examination which was held in the Fall. Mr. Regan did an outstanding job in park and playground maintenance. Everybody in town must agree that the Park has never looked better, and the ball fields and playgrounds have never been kept up so well.

We bought and installed two new playground sets — one at Memorial School and one at Simonds Park. We put out for bids hot-topping of the lower tennis courts, which was awarded to Derro Construction Co., the lowest bidder. The job was completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

The upper tennis courts were not satisfactorily hot-topped in 1957, so the Commissioners prevailed on the contractor to resurface these. The job was done to everyone's satisfaction and bond money was returned to Warren Bros. Roads Co.

Lights were installed in the shop buildings and floodlights on the tennis courts for block dancing, etc. This installation was made by Boston Edison Co. at no cost to the Town except for the building wiring.

Recreational Program — Supervisor Richard Roche and Leader Marie Seminatore were retained for the second year and their work during the summer deserves the highest commendation. Many citizens wrote and complimented the recreational program, and approximately 400 children took part in it.

Picnic areas were improved by destroying many acres of poison ivy, installing picnic tables and benches and rebuilding fireplaces. We have started to thin out the pine grove in Simonds Park to create more picnic sites.

We started to fill in the swamp on the Common across from Town Hall, which will be completed in 1959, thus eliminating a hazard to children and a mosquito menace. Although skating is curtailed here, the Park Commissioners (with cooperation, plan formal skating ponds for 1959 and 1960. The fill for the Common was acquired at no cost.

We tried to flood the lower tennis courts for skating, but were unsuccessful due to the pitch necessary for playing tennis. We will be able to correct this condition for the winter of 1959 and 1960, thus providing a large, safe skating area. We were successful, with the cooperation of Mr. Charles Bunton and the Fire Department, in flooding a large area in the outfield of the Simonds Park Ball field. Many children have enjoyed skating in that area so far.

A second-hand pickup truck and chain saw were purchased. The Commissioners feel that larger equipment is needed badly and have so requested in the Warrant. If the citizens so vote, we will enlarge recreational facilities such as wading pools, ball fields and ice skating rinks.

While our 1959 Budget may seem very high, the park and recreational facilities have not kept up with the rapid growth of the Town. It is our belief that any expenditures made to this end are an investment in youth and in the appearance of the Town.

The Park Commissioners are appreciative of the cooperation given by the Simonds Trustees — Mr. Sidney L. Simonds, Mr. Lester O. Simonds and Mr. Selwyn H. Graham. Because of their careful stewardship of the Simonds Trust, a great part of Burlington's Park and Recreational system is made possible.

The Park Department will miss Manuel Souza, a valuable employee, who passed away this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JACKSON, Chairman
WILLIAM A. BARNES
HENRY J. KEATING
Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1958.

New Dwellings	266	$2,584,200.00
New Business	5	90,000.00
New Industrial	4	2,034,600.00
New Garage	1	5,000.00
Elevator	1	12,000.00
Church Sunday School	1	100,000.00
Fire Station	1	77,230.00
Pumping Station	1	13,000.00
School	1	793,533.00
Miscellaneous (Repairs, Alterations, Garages, Renewals, Trailers, etc.)	170	134,891.00
Total	451	$5,844,454.00

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

January 7, 1959

To the Board of Health:
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1958.

There were 287 permits issued for plumbing during the year and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HOWARD,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

January 7, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Burlington Town Hall
Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Gas for the year 1958.

There were 52 permits issued for gas installations during the year and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HOWARD,

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— Attached are schedules reflecting the financial transactions of the Town of Burlington for the year ending December 31, 1958. The schedules listed below are in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1. Cash Receipts
2. Cash Disbursements and Summary of Appropriations
3. Schedule of Financial Transfers
4. Balance Sheet
5. Schedule of Net Funded or Fixed Debt
6. Federal Grant Accounts — Operations
7. Shedule of Trust Funds Cash and Securities

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PARKER,

Town Accountant

TOWN OF BURLINGTON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1958

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Poll	4,284.00		
Personal	52,796.42		
Real Estate	832,152.91	889,233.33	

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Previous Years:			
Poll	194.00		
Personal	1,300.00		
Real Estate	38,149.36	39,643.36	
Tax Title Redemption.			
Tax Titles	5,554.59		
Tax Possession	221.00	5,775.59	
From State:			
Corporation Tax	10,260.00		
Income Tax	4,940.00	15,200.00	
In Lieu of Taxes:			
State (Paraplegics)	570.00	570.00	
Total for Taxes			950,422.28

Commercial Revenue:

Privileges:	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	87,199.00
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	29,656.33
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	718.95
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6.23
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	200.82

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	962.95	118,744.28	
1958 Farm animals		9.40	
Total for Commercial Revenue			118,753.68

Licenses and Permits

Licenses:			
Liquor	2,250.00		
Victuallers, etc.	359.00	2,609.00	
Permits:			
Building	5,953.86		
Plumbing	2,275.00		
Wiring	431.25		
Sanitation	986.50		
Explosive and oil	6.50		
Gasoline	11.00		
Firearms	136.00		
Street Openings	19.00		
Natural Gas Installations	130.00	9,949.11	
Total for License and Permits			12,558.11

Forfeits and Fines:

Court Fines	25.00	25.00	25.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government.			
Aid Dependent Children — Aid	12,689.66		

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Aid Dependent Children — Administration	1,502.72		
Disability Assistance — Aid	3,374,95		
Disability Assistance — Administration	391.09		
Old Age Assistance — Aid	28,570.38		
Old Age Assistance — Administration	2,635.46		
Education P.L. 874	14,814.61		
Education P.L. 815	29,096.90		
School Lunches	15,779.57	108,855.34	
From State:			
Meal Tax	2,257.64		
School Vocational Education	1,363.40		
School Construction Aid	61,770.85		
School Transportation	15,710.00		
School Aid Chapter 70	81,625.30		
School Education Civic	4.06		
School English Speaking Class	51.45		
Highway Chapter 81	19,603.89		
Highway Chapter 90M	1,499.32		
Highway Chapter 90C Winn	14,857.00		
Highway Chapter 90C Bedford St. Drain	11,969.80		
Aid Retarded children	3,531.70		
Youth Service Board	501.14		
Child Guidance Public Welfare — Tuition and Transportation	1,843.11	216,588.66	
From County:			
Dog Licenses	1,193.39		

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Highway Chapter 90M	1,499.32		
Highway Chapter 90C Winn	4,952.33		
Highway Chapter 90C Bedford St. Drain	3,437.18	11,082.22	
From Individuals	400.00	400.00	
Total Grants and Gifts			336,926.22
Departmental Revenue:			
Treasurer:			
Tax Title releases	120.00	120.00	
Tax Collector:			
Lien Certificates	742.00		
Advertising	7.30	749.30	
Town Clerk:			
Sale of vote lists	16.00		
Sale of By-law books	110.75	126.75	
Town Hall:			
Sale of Junk	1.60		
Rent	360.00	361.60	
Total General Government			1,357.65
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department:			
Bicycle Registration	23.75		23.75
Fire Department:			
Ambulance Service	738.00		

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Town Gasoline Account:			
Sale of gasoline and oil	5,894.71	6,632.71	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Sealing fees	87.50	87.50	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			6,720.21
Board of Health:			
Vaccine	30.00		
State Public Health	42.86		
Total Board of Health			72.86
Highway Department:			
Street Lights	3.00		
Drum refund	24.00		
Sale of junk	75.30		
Freight Allowance	30.00		
Machinery Fund	163.20		
Total Highway Department			295.50
Public Welfare:			
Reimbursed for relief — Temporary aid and transportation:			
State	626.77		
Cities and Towns	91.91	718.68	
Aid Dependent Children:			
State	7,778.81		
Cities and Towns		7,778.81	
Disability Assistance:			
State Aid	4,382.78		
State Administration	195.55	4,578.33	

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Old Age Assistance:			
State	31,577.20		
Cities and Towns	971.59	32,548.79	
Total Public Welfare			45,624.61
Veterans Benefits:			
State	3,661.10		
Total Veterans Benefits			3,661.10
Schools:			
Tuition	595.00		
Dispensing Machines, lost books, etc.	91.08		
Telephone	10.44		
Bid checks	600.00		
Rental	20.00		
Athletics Admissions	1,777.40		
School Lunches	49,325.31		
Total Schools			52,419.23
Library:			
Fines	78.95		
Sales of Junk	0.40		
Total Library			79.35
Park Department:			
Simonds Trust for expense	3,500.00		
Total Park Department			3,500.00
Unclassified:			
Insurance Claims Highway	432.50		
Tax Levy demand	12.74		

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Insurance Premium refunds	201.68		
Insurance Claim School	820.00		
Total Unclassified			1,466.92
Cemetery:			
Annual Care	534.00		
Interment	1,120.00		
Foundation	115.00		
Sale of Graves	1,230.00		
Total Cemetery			2,999.00
Interest:			
Tax Title interest	1,266.32		
Interest on Taxes	2,120.56		
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bills	1,725.86		
Total Interest			5,112.74
Interest on Trust Funds:			
Cemetery	722.64		
Library	88.00		
Total Interest Trust Funds			810.64
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	45,150.00		
Anticipation Bond Issue	190,000.00		
Short Term land purchase.	7,500.00	442,650.00	
Long Term Loans:			
School Bonds	900,000.00		
Highway Equipment	30,000.00		

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
Drainage notes	23,000.00		
Premium on loans	1,791.00	954,791.00	
Accrued Interest on Loans:		172.43	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			1,397,613.43
Agency:			
Dog Licenses due city	1,936.50		1,936.50
Trust:			
Perpetual Care Bequests	1,700.00		
Withhold Tax	80,606.88		
County Retirement	10,418.04		
Teachers Retirement	16,530.91		
Blue Cross and Shield	7,872.65		
O.A.A. Recovery	958.50		
Excess sale land low value	1,933.82		
Trustee Writ	12.30		
Total Trust			120,033.10
Refunds and Transfers:			
Park (Check returned)	4.44		
Fire Station (Check returned)	5.40		
O.A.A. Federal (Check returned)	385.61		
A.D.C. Federal (Check returned)	186.35		
D.A. Federal (Check returned)	69.00		
School (Check returned)	17.60		
General Rel. (Check returned)	75.00		
Veterans Benefits (Check returned)	206.66		
Highway wage adjustment	13.00		
School refund	16.12		

		Outstanding 12/31/58	Cash Receipts
U.S. Treasury Bills	445,469.31		
Taxes collected for Water District	1,743.10		
Total Refunds and Transfers			448,191.59
Petty Cash:			
Town Clerk	10.00		
Library	10.00		
School	25.00		
Police Department	35.00		
Total Petty Cash			80.00
Total Receipts			3,510,683.47
Cash on Hand 1/1/58			94,440.03
			3,605,123.50

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Government

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Selectmen's Dept.:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Expense	300.00			
Clerk Salary	250.00			
Exec. Sec. Sal.	660.00			
	2,710.00			
Payments:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Membership Fees	35.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Office Supplies	265.00			
Clerk Salary	250.00			
Exec. Sec. Sal.	610.50			
	2,660.50	49.50		2,660.50
General Clerk:				
Approp.:				
Salary	3,000.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,692,22	307.78		2,692.22
Town Accountant:				
Approp.:				
Salary	4,140.00			
Exp.	300.00			
	4,440.00			
Payments:				
Salary	4,140.00			
Off. Supp.	172.80			
	4,312.80	127.20		4,312.80
Pool Clerk:				
Approp.:				
Salary	4,056.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,420.00	136.00		2,420.00
Trans. to Assessors' Clerk	1,500.00			
	3,920.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Treasurer:				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,250.00			
Expense	1,550.00			
Res. Fd.	67.00			
	3,867.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,250.00			
Bond	289.20			
Cert. of Notes	184.90			
Office Supplies	1,067.71			
Clerk Exp.	75.19			
	3,867.00			3,867.00
Approp.:				
Treas. Sch. #2 Exp.	2,000.00			
Payments:				
Bond Exp.	1,880.00	120.00		1,880.00
Approp.:				
Treas. Tax Title	700.00			
Res. Fd.	86.50			
	786.50			
Payments:				
Tax Title Exp.	786.50			786.50
Tax Collector:				
Approp.:				
Salary Coll.	2,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Salary Clerk	3,000.00			
Expense	2,000.00			
	7,000.00			
Payments:				
Salary Coll.	2,000.00			
Salary Clerk	2,516.50			
Bonds and Ins.	484.00			
Office Supplies	1,463.03			
	6,463.53	536.47		6,463.53
Town Clerk:				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Expense	900.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	400.00			
Petty Cash Trans.	10.00			
	3,310.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Office Supplies	325.00			
Telephone	159.41			
Bond	5.00			
Recording Fees	440.00			
Clerical Hire	272.25			
	3,201.66	108.34		3,201.66
Assessors:				
Approp.:				
Bd. Salary	2,625.00			
Prin. Clerk Sal.	3,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Trans. from				
Pool Clk.	1,500.00			
Expense	1,500.00			
Industrial				
Apraisal	5,000.00			
	13,625.00			
Payments:				
Bd. Salary	2,625.00			
Prin. Clerk Sal.	3,000.00			
2nd Clerk Sal.	1,450.00			
Office Suplies	648.82			
Telephone	170.69			
Clerical	100.00			
Furniture	179.20			
Transp.	125.38			
Dues	9.00			
Legal and				
transcripts	246.38			
Industrial				
Appraisal	5,000.00			
	13,554.47	70.53		13,554.47
Town Counsel:				
Approp.:				
Fees	2,500.00			
Expense	250.00			
Res. Fd.	325.66			
	3,075.66			
Payments:				
Serv. & Expense	3,075.66			3,075.66

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Election and Registration:				
Approp.:				
Bd. Salary	200.00			
Clerk Sal.	100.00			
Expense	5,000.00			
Gift	400.00			
	5,700.00			
Payments:				
Reg. Bd. Salary	200.00			
Reg. Clk. Salary	100.00			
Polls labor	1,911.60			
Print. & Suppl.	2,516.81			
Poll. Maint.	127.98			
Police duty	268.17			
Custodian duty	167.63			
Adv.	10.95			
Notices	90.60			
	5,393.74	306.26		5,393.74
Town Hall Alterations:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Bal. 1/1/58	714.49			
	1,214.49			
Payments:				
Material	367.43			
Carpenter Hire	346.00			
	713.43		501.06	713.43

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Town Hall Maintenance:				
Approp.:				
Custodian Sal.	2,824.00			
Expense	4,500.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	134.19			
	7,458.19			
Payments:				
Custodian Sal.	2,405.60			
Labor	1,002.00			
Utilities	3,018.69			
Bldg. Repair	607.11			
Maint. Supplies	424.79			
	7,458.19			7,458.19
Industrial Laison Comm.:				
Approp.:				
Exp.	25.00			
Payments:				
Exp.	19.00		6.00	19.00
Board of Appeals:				
Approp.:				
Clk. Sal.	100.00			
Exp.	50.00			
	150.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Salary	100.00			
Stamps	4.00			
	104.00	46.00		104.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Finance Committee:				
Approp.:				
Exp.	75.00			
Payments:				
Dues	25.00			
Off. Supp.	12.00			
	37.00	38.00		37.00
Dump Committee:				
Approp.:	500.00		500.00	
Planning Board:				
Approp.:				
Salary Clk.	150.00			
Expense	50.00			
Pland & Eng. Fees	500.00			
	700.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Salary	150.00			
Adv.	223.00			
Eng. Fees	100.00			
Office Suppl.	38.17			
	511.17	188.83		511.17
Moderator:				
Approp.:				
Salary	50.00			
Expenses	25.00			
	75.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Salary	50.00			
Traveling Exp.	25.00			
	75.00			75.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Approp.:				
Chief Sal.	5,514.00			
Sal. Patrolmen	47,526.00			
Trans. Temp. Int.	700.00			
	53,740.00			
Payments:				
Chief Sal.	5,508.00			
Sal. Patrolmen	40,355.58			
Relief	7,671.02			
	53,534.60	205.40		53,534.60
Approp.:				
Expense	8,220.00			
Petty Cash Trans.	35.00			
Transfer	321.54			
	8,576.54			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	2,438.44			
Radio & Util.	1,661.84			
Cruiser Maint.	989.35			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Off. Supp. & Equip.	776.39			
Photo Suppl.	255.94			
Uniforms	1,155.45			
Chief Exp.	505.00			
Training Sch.	200.00			
Medical	182.74			
Spec. duty	8.35			
Matron	53.44			
Clerk	314.60			
	8,541.54	35.00		8,541.54
Town Lock-Up Const.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	50.73			
Payments:				
Expense	49.72	1.01		49.72
Cruiser Purchase:				
Approp.:	2,900.00			
Payment:	2,900.00			2,900.00
Dog Officer:				
Approp.:				
Salary	300.00			
Expenses	150.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	9.00			
Reimb. Care	100.00			
	559.00			
Payments:				
Salary	300.00			
Expenses	216.10			
	516.10	.90	42.00	516.10

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Fire Department:				
Approp.:				
Sal. Chief	5,514.00			
Sal. Firemen	48,473.00			
	53,987.00			
Payments:				
Sal. Chief	5,508.00			
Sal. Firemen	31,810.00			
Call Men	8,698.30			
	46,016.30	7,970.70		46,016.30
Approp.:				
Expenses	8,475.00			
New Car	1,500.00			
	9,975.00			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	561.89			
Radio & Util.	1,623.93			
Fuel	553.12			
Equip. & Off. Suppl.	1,142.41			
Equip. Maint.	1,384.63			
Clothing	124.65			
New Hose	2,569.56			
C.D. Sch.	76.00			
Chief's Car	409.00			
Chief's Car	1,500.00			
	9,945.19	29.81		9,945.19

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Ambulance:				
Approp.:				
Expense	425.00			
Payments:				
Gas and Oil	81.76			
Laundry	13.55			
Repairs	115.05			
Stationery	67.95			
Medical Suppl.	127.27			
	405.58	19.42		405.58
Fire Truck:				
Approp.:	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Fire Sta. Comm.				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Survey	200.00			
Plans & Specs.	198.33			
	398.33		101.67	398.33
Fire Sta. Const.:				
Approp.:				
	6,000.00			
Chk. retd.	5.40			
	6,005.40			
Payments:				
Survey	100.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Const.	12,541.21			
Archt.	843.37			
	13,484.58	O.D.	7,479.18	13,484.58
Fire Alarm Improv.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	3,070.19			
Payment:				
Wire & Equip.	2,736.42		333.77	2,736.42
Civil Defense:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	73.74		73.74	
Sealer of Weights:				
Approp.:				
Salary	200.00			
Expense	75.00			
	275.00			
Payment:				
Salary	166.67			
Expense	37.88			
	204.55	70.45		204.55
Tree Warden:				
Approp.:				
Wages	2,250.00			
Tree Exp. Hire	1,250.00			
Expense	200.00			
	3,700.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Warden Wages	1,161.00			
Helpers Wages	1,055.65			
Equip. Rental	48.00			
Material	171.91			
Tree Expert	1,250.40			
	3,686.96	13.04		3,686.96
Building Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,400.00			
Expense	700.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	100.00			
	2,200.00			
Payments:				
Salary	1,400.00			
Printing & Travel Exp.	786.51			
	2,186.51	13.49		2,186.51
Wiring Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	800.00			
Expense	50.00			
	850.00			
Payments:				
Salary	800.00			
Printing & Misc.	32.75			
	832.75	17.25		832.75

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Fire & Police Bldg. Comm.:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payment:				
Expense	250.00		250.00	250.00
Gas Inspector:				
Approp.:				
From Res. Fd.	104.00			
Payment:				
Expense	104.00			104.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Board of Health:

Approp.:	
Bd. Salary	600.00
Agents Salary	3,450.00
Escrow	300.00
Insp. of Anim.	150.00
Expenses	12,540.00
	17,040.00
Payments:	
Bd. Salary	600.00
Nurse Salary	1,000.00
Milk Inspector	400.00
Clerk Salary	250.00
Gen'l. Agent	1,200.00
Food Insp.	600.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Escrow	300.00			
Anim. Insp.	150.00			
Dump	5,357.00			
T.B.	622.40			
Child Welfare Conf.	133.14			
Agents Exp.	442.60			
Off. Suppl. & Equip.	500.79			
Plumb. Insp.	1,108.00			
Aerial Spray	2,552.20			
Premature	262.40			
	15,478.53	1,561.47		15,478.53

HIGHWAYS

(State and County Share Reimbursable)
(Town Trucks Rental on Chapter Roads Credited to Machinery Fund)

Highway Supt. Sal. Acct.:				
Approp.:	4,136.00			
Payments:				
Salary	4,054.00	82.00		4,054.00
Highway Labor Wage:				
Approp.:	33,674.00			
Adj.	13.00			
	33,687.00			
Payments:				
Wages	32,806.03	880.97		32,806.03

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Chapter 81:				
Approp.:				
Town	6,500.00			
State Share	15,125.00			
	21,625.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	182.00			
Labor	10,005.44			
Bit. Conc.	3,344.46			
Sand & Gravel	1,364.40			
Pipe	217.79			
Asphalt	5,077.41			
Equip. Rental	1,433.50			
	21,625.00			21,625.00
Chapter 90 Maint:				
Approp.:				
Town	1,500.00			
County	1,500.00			
State	1,500.00			
	4,500.00			
Payments:				
Labor	481.02			
Bit. Conc.	898.65			
Sand & Gravel	328.70			
Equip. Rental	298.20			
Asphalt	2,492.87			
	4,499.44	.56		4,499.44

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Chapter 90 Const. 1957:				
Bal. 1/1/58	964.35			
Payments:				
Cold Patch	368.50	595.85		368.50
Winn St. Const.				
Approp.:				
1958	4,250.00		4,250.00	
Highway Town Funds #1:				
Approp.:	8,200.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	215.15			
	8,415.15			
Payments:				
Labor	151.94			
Asphalt	1,172.83			
Cld. Patch	1,858.89			
Sand & Gravel	1,379.67			
Equip. Hire	3,224.29			
Tools & Eq.	627.53			
	8,415.15			8,415.15
Chapter 718:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	666.09			
Payments:				
Pipe	646.20	19.89		646.20

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
1958 Accepted Streets:				
Approp.:	1,500.00			
Payments:				
Gravel	334.95		1,165.05	334.95
Snow and Ice:				
Approp.:	20,000.00			
From Temp. Loan	951.64			
Res. Rd.	1,365.94			
	22,317.58			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	1,428.00			
Labor	7,331.00			
Gas, Oil, Tires	295.23			
Equip. Hire	5,685.27			
Equip. Repair and Part	3,595.61			
Sand	2,358.71			
Salt	1,623.76			
	22,317.58			22,317.58
Machinery Account:				
Approp.:	10,000.00			
Trans. Machy. Fd.	836.40			
Moth	862.30			
Res. Rd.	956.29			
	12,654.99			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	4,878.90			
Tools & Suppl.	1,481.63			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Equip. Rep.	6,246.16			
Radio	48.30			
	12,654.99			12,654.99
Machinery Fund:				
Balance 1/1/58	836.40			
Receipts	163.20			
	999.60			
Trans. to Machy. Act.	836.40		163.20	
Town Gas Account:				
Sales	5,894.71			
Payments:				
Purchases	4,934.65		960.06	4,934.65
Wildwood Sidewalk:				
Approp.:	12,000.00			
Payment:				
Trans. to 3A	3,000.00		9,000.00	
Street Lights:				
Approp.:	8,500.00			
Adj.	3.00			
Payment:				
Elec.	8,382.63	120.37		8,382.63

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Route 3A Sidewalk Const.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	1,156.79			
Approp.	5,000.00			
From Wildwood Act.	3,000.00			
	9,156.79			
Payments:				
Adv.	13.75			
Contract	8,787.94			
	8,801.69		355.10	8,801.69
Sidewalk Const. Center St.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	277.60			
Approp.	7,000.00			
	7,277.60			
Payments:				
Contract	6,963.64			
Plans	258.90			
Labor	44.80			
	7,267.34		10.26	7,267.34
Wilmington Rd. Repair:				
Approp.:				
Trans.	3,000.00		3,000.00	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Drainage:				
Approp.:	15,000.00			
Payments:				
Supt. Salary	102.00			
Labor	776.40			
Equip. Hire	3,774.46			
Pipe & Eq.	8,983.84			
Survey	153.50			
	13,790.20		1,209.80	13,790.20
Bedford St. Drain:				
Approp.:	5,000.00			
Loan	23,000.00			
County Reimb.	3,437.18			
State Reimb.	11,969.80			
	43,406.98			
Payments:				
Contr.	30,358.82			
Catch basins	1,859.45			
Trans. to Highway #1	5,700.00			
Trans. to Wilmington Road	3,000.00			
	40,918.27		2,488.71	32,218.27
Highway Barn Maint.:				
Approp.:	2,350.00			
Res. Fd.	307.42			
	2,657.42			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Labor	597.38			
Util.	1,552.11			
Mat.	507.93			
	2,657.42			2,657.42
Heating Installation:				
Approp.:				
Res. Fd.	1,000.00			
Payment:				
Cement	6.38		993.62	6.38
Highway Barn Repairs:				
Approp.:	4,050.00			
Payments:				
Material	2,956.20			
Labor	1,092.12			
	4,048.32	1.68		4,048.32
Highway Compressor:				
Approp.:				
From Temp. Loan Int.	900.00		900.00	
Purchase:				
Approp.:				
Chain Saw	500.00			
Payment:				
Purchase	500.00			500.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Poison Ivy:				
Approp.:	250.00			
Payment:				
Spray	207.76	42.24		207.76
Lot 4 & 5 Birchcrest:				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Payment:				
Purchase	2,000.00			2,000.00
Highway Equipment:				
Approp.:	7,500.00			
Loan	30,000.00			
	37,500.00			
Payment:				
Adv.	48.50			
2 Trucks	9,633.89			
Trojan	17,402.00			
Sprayer	2,875.00			
Sander	2,445.11			
	32,404.50		5,095.50	32,404.50
Moth Dept.:				
Approp.:	1,000.00			
Payment:				
Material	14.80			
Eq. Rep.	122.90			
Trans. to Machy.	862.30			
	1,000.00			137.70

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
General Relief:				
Approp.:				
Aid	5,000.00			
Adj.	55.00			
	5,055.00			
Payment:				
Aid	2,093.48			
Food & Fuel	1,826.10			
Medical	980.73			
Board	80.67			
Transp.	18.00			
	4,998.98	56.02		4,998.98
Welfare Dept.:				
Bd. Salary	600.00			
Agent Sal. & Clk. Sal.	4,332.00			
Office Exp.	120.00			
	5,052.00			
Payments:				
Bd. Salary	600.00			
Agent Salary	2,556.76			
Clerk Salary	1,775.24			
Office Supp.	115.26			
	5,047.26	4.74		5,047.26

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Aid to Dep. Child.:				
Aid Approp.:				
From O.A.A.	2,000.00			
Town	12,000.00			
Fed'l. Grants	12,929.28			
Bal. 1/1/58	646.37			
Chk. ret.	119.60			
A. Adj.	118.06			
	27,813.31			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	23,040.31			
Medical	2,937.27			
	25,977.58		1,835.73	25,977.58
Administration:				
Federal Grants:				
Bal. 1/1/58	77.75			
Rec'd. 1958	1,502.72			
	1,580.47			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	605.78			
Clk. Sal.	363.44			
Off. Suppl.	23.53			
Utilities	18.73			
Agt. Travel	160.00			
Rent	105.00			
	1,276.48		303.99	1,276.48

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Disability Asst.:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	7,000.00			
Ck. Withdrawn	69.00			
Fed'l Grants	3,374.95			
Bal. 1/1/58	980.44			
	11,424.39			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	6,612.50			
Medical	3,475.04			
	10,087.54	451.49	885.36	10,087.54
Administration:				
Federal Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/58	65.36			
Rec'd. 1958	391.09			
	456.45			
Payment:				
Agent	86.54			
Clerk Salary	51.92			
Off. Suppl.	16.91			
Agt. Travel	40.00			
Rent	210.00			
	405.37		51.08	405.37
Old Age Assist.:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	50,000.00			
Chks. Withdrawn	346.95			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Fed'l. Grants	28,570.38			
Bal. 1/1/58	1,808.08			
A. Adj.	1,095.96			
	81,821.37			
Payment:				
Cash Grants	52,265.04			
Medical	17,117.10			
A.D.C. Transf.	2,000.00			
Adm. Transf.	600.00			
	71,982.14	4,108.92	5,730.31	69,382.14
Administration:				
Federal Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/58	116.06			
Rec'd. 1958	3,235.46			
	3,351.52			
Payment:				
Agt. Sal.	1,654.35			
Clk. Sal.	778.80			
Supplies	463.42			
Utilities	172.31			
Agt. Travel	176.80			
Rent	105.00			
	3,350.68		.84	3,350.68
Veterans Services:				
Approp.:				
Benefits	12,050.00			
Agt. Ser. & Exp.	500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Bal. 1/1/58	38.00			
Ck. retd.	206.66			
	12,794.66			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	8,481.32			
Necessities	1,831.18			
Medical	1,387.52			
Agt. Sal.	500.00			
Expenses	19.08			
	12,219.10	575.56		12,219.10

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Transportation:				
Approp.:	30,000.00			
Payments:				
School Bus	28,298.60			
Bus Tickets	600.00			
Extra. Transp.	949.00			
	29,847.60	152.40		29,847.60
School Sal. & Exp.:				
Approp.:	468,429.73			
Petty Cash Trans.	25.00			
Ck. Retd.	11.60			
Out of State travel	300.00			
	468,766.33			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Supt.	8,333.28			
Teachers	325,053.47			
Sub Teachers	9,493.24			
Clerks	8,465.18			
Janitors	30,696.66			
Nurse	5,901.94			
Security	70.00			
Doctor	1,000.00			
Census	121.60			
Dentist	920.00			
Psych.	200.00			
Utility	25,036.56			
Teach. Mat.	4,941.51			
Teach. Equip.	10,148.68			
Texts	15,987.30			
Off. Suppl.	1,619.46			
Maint. Suppl.	11,438.04			
Guidance	1,419.84			
Supt. Exp.	346.70			
Nurse Exp.	317.00			
Spec. Ed.	466.40			
Dental Suppl.	36.75			
Petty cash	25.00			
Truant Off.	140.00			
Out of St. Tr.	300.00			
Fire Alarm	215.20			
	462,693.81	6,072.52		462,693.81
School Committee:				
Approp.:	475.00			
Payments:				
Out of Tn. Meeting	152.35			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Dues & Fees	85.00			
Conventions	110.07			
Clk. Sal.	50.00			
	397.42	77.58		397.42
Custodian Eve. Rec. Wages.:				
Approp.:	700.00			
Payment:				
Wages	572.50	127.50		572.50
Cafeteria:				
Bal. 1/1/58	8,265.70			
Receipts, State	15,779.57			
Lunch Sales	49,325.31			
Approp.	550.00			
	73,920.58			
Payments:				
Wages	21,569.14			
Prov.	44,783.18			
Supplies	928.26			
Exp. Chgs.	312.90			
Fuel	1,014.21			
Equip.	63.70			
Maint.	21.05			
Audit Adj.	111.00			
	68,803.44		5,117.14	68,692.44
Athletics:				
Bal. 1/1/58	1,365.71			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Approp.	3,000.00			
Gate Receipts	1,888.40			
	6,254.11			
Payments:				
Football Equip.	2,784.08			
Football Off.	482.00			
Basketball Equip.	471.79			
Basketball Off.	512.25			
Baseball Equip.	837.26			
Baseball Off.	167.00			
	5,254.38		999.73	5,254.38
Ath. Injury Acct.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	267.50			
Approp.	800.00			
	1,067.50			
Payment:				
Insurance	658.00		409.50	658.00
Vocational:				
Approp.:	4,800.00			
Payment:				
Trans.	471.30			
Tuition	4,137.04			
	4,608.34	171.50	20.16	4,608.34
Adult Vocational:				
Approp.:	1,500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Payment:				
Salaries	1,435.00			
Tuition	21.32			
	1,456.32	43.68		1,456.32
Union Sch. Act.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	19.62	19.62		
Wildwood Bldg. Comm.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	196.73		196.73	
Wildwood School:				
Bal. 1/1/58	11.89			
Bal. 1/1/58 Bonds	202,534.02			
	202,545.91			
Payments:				
Architect	3,366.89			
Const.	140,591.15			
Site	1,834.76			
Equip.	38,791,72			
Adv.	31.44			
Labor	312.06			
Clk. Work	1,875.00			
Texts	854.97			
Legal	500.00			
Misc. Exp.	302.60			
	188,460.59	4.05	14,081.27	188,460.59

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Public Law #815:				
Bal. 1/1/58	3,740.00			
Federal Grant	29,096.90			
	32,836.90			
Payments:				
Equip.	32,836.90			32,836.90
Public Law #874:				
Bal. 1/1/58	7,022.28			
Federal grants	14,814.61			
	21,836.89			
Payments:				
Maint. & Equip.	15,620.26		6,216.63	15,620.26
Lexington School:				
Bal. 1/1/58	23,811.70			
Bid Cks.	600.00			
Bond Issue	900,000.00			
	924,411.70			
Payments:				
Architect	16,585.68			
Equip.	129.55			
Const.	318,430.80			
Adv.	186.10			
Legal Fees	1,063.33			
Ins.	2,682.70			
Bid. Dep.	300.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Clk. Works	3,850.00			
Loan	50,000.00			
	393,228.16		531,183.54	343,228.16
Sch. # 2 Bldg. Comm.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	148.72			
Payments:				
Office Suppl.	17.60		131.12	17.60
High School Bldg. Comm.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	1,000.00			
Payments:				
Off. Exp.	327.72		672.28	327.72
High School Bld. Land:				
Trans. Land option Acct.	58,040.00			
Surplus Rev.	1,800.00			
Res. Fd.	4,160.00			
	64,000.00		64,000.00	
High School Land Option:				
Bal. 1/1/58	10,000.00			
Approp.	50,000.00			
	60,000.00			
Payment:				
Option	1,000.00			
Survey	960.00			
	1,960.00			1,960.00
Transfer	58,040.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Library:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,920.00			
Exp.	3,080.00			
Pc.	10.00			
Trust Income	88.00			
	5,098.00			
Payments:				
Librarian	1,696.75			
Custodian	360.00			
Books & Subs.	1,273.15			
Utilities	454.98			
Bldg Repairs	930.55			
Office Suppl.	264.41			
New Equip.	94.50			
P.C.	10.00			
	5,084.34	13.66		5,084.34
Park Dept.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/58	.88			
Sal. & Exp.	3,100.00			
Ck. Retd.	4.44			
Superv. Rec.	1,400.00			
Tennis Ct. Rep.	3,000.00			
Little Leag. Bal. 1/1/58	88.50			
Playgr. Improv.	500.00			
Simonds Fund	3,500.00			
	11,593.82			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	2,336.14			
Labor	2,005.23			
Equip. & mat.	1,558.72			
Equip. Rep.	375.50			
Little League	24.29			
Tennis Ct.	2,984.25			
Playgr. Imp.	948.89			
Superv. Rec.	1,247.98			
	11,481.00	112.67	.15	11,481.00
Town Reports:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Payments:				
Printing	2,295.00	205.00		2,295.00
Memorial Day:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Payments:				
Exp.	500.00			500.00
Memorial Plot:				
Approp.:	300.00			
Payments:				
Labor	255.75			
Material	44.25			
	300.00			300.00
Tax Levy:				
Amt. held	12.74			
Payment:				
Released	12.74			12.74

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Hydrant Rental:				
Approp.:	30,000.00			
Payments:				
Water District	30,000.00			30,000.00
Insurance:				
Approp.:	17,556.87			
Res. Fd.	257.43			
	17,814.30			
Payments:				
Pub. Liab. Veh.	1,951.24			
Veh. Fire, Theft, Coll.	1,238.85			
Prop.	9,505.44			
Fire A. & H.	223.85			
Wrkmn's Comp.	2,375.37			
Audit	2,470.05			
Reg. Fees	49.50			
	17,814.30			17,814.30
Reserve Fund:				
Approp.:	10,000.00			
Payment:				
Transfers	9,710.12	289.88		
Final Judgment & Acct. O.D. 1957:				
Est. Rec.	1,601.88			
Payment:				
1957 O.D. Accts.	675.03			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Judgment	926.85			
Judgment	500.00			
	2,101.88		O.D. 500.00	1,426.85
State Parks & Reser.:				
Trans. Ext. Rec.	2,154.81			
Payment:				
Bal. 1/1/58	O.D. 57.76			
Assessment	2,073.52		23.53	2,073.52
State Audit Mun Acct.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	2,492.00			
Payment:				
Assessment	2,492.00			2,492.00
County Tax				
Trans. Est. Rec.	9,985.46			
Payment:				
Bal. 1/1/58	O.D. 760.48			
Assessment	9,244.02		O.D. 19.04	9,244.02
Middlesex Gy. T.B. Hosp.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	4,347.35			
Payment:				
Assessment	3,380.28			
	O.D. 967.07			3,380.28
Hrinchuk Land:				
Approp.:				
Bal.	500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Loan	7,500.00			
Bldg.	500.00			
	8,500.00			
Payment:				
Purchase	8,500.00			8,500.00
County Retirement Sys.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	6,730.48			
Payment:				
Assessment	6,730.48			6,730.48
Tailings:				
Bal. 1/1/58	544.40			
Bl. Cross Rep.	16.05			
	560.45		560.45	
Unpaid Bills: 1956 - 1957				
Approp.:	8,769.65			
Payment:	4,512.99		4,256.66	4,512.99
Gifts:	400.00			
Payment:				
Transfer	400.00			
Land Acquis:	1,000.00			
Payment:				
Trans. to St. Lt.	1,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Cemetery:				
Approp.:				
Salary	8,760.00			
Clk. Sal.	350.00			
Exp.	2,000.00			
Earned Int.	722.64			
Road Repair	1,000.00			
Land option	1,300.00			
Land Bal. 1/1/58	1,200.00			
	15,332.64			
Payment:				
Supt. Sal.	3,640.00			
Labor	6,202.20			
Clk. Sal.	780.00			
Equip.	293.05			
Materials	1,122.27			
Utility	114.06		Land 200.00	
Land option	1,300.00	Ex. 470.62	Rd. 210.44	
	13,451.58			13,451.58
Trans. to Aquis.	1,000.00			
Perpetual Bequests:				
Bal. 1/1/58	1,125.00			
Receipts	1,750.00			
	2,875.00			
Payment:				
Deposits to Savings	2,875.00			2,875.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Agency:				
County Ret. Fd.	9,614.39			
Withholding tax	71,987.30			
Blue Cross	7,890.35			
Mass. Teach. Ret.	18,654.42			
	108,146.46			108,146.46

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest Temp. Loans:				
Trans. Int. Mat.				
Debt	8,860.00			
Payment:	2,833.36			2,833.36
Transfers	6,026.64			
Int. Mat. Debt:				
Approp.:	46,741.92			
Trans. Accr. Int.	103.12			
	46,845.04			
Payments:				
High	67.50			
Union	859.38			
Memorial	14,543.50			
Wildwood	29,415.00			
T. H. Land	360.00			
Garage Land	192.50			
Drainage Loan	373.75			
Hrinchuk	166.66			
Hwy. loan	375.00			
	46,353.29	491.75		46,353.29

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Prin. Mat. Debt:				
Approp.:	98,500.00			
Payment:				
High	3,000.00			
Union	4,000.00			
Memorial	33,000.00			
Wildwood	45,000.00			
T. H. Land	4,000.00			
Garage	2,000.00			
Hrinchuk	7,500.00			
	98,500.00			98,500.00
Temporary Loans:				
Antic. Rev.	390,000.00			
Reimb. Hwy.	45,150.00			
Antic. Bond Issue	50,000.00			
	485,150.00			485,150.00

REFUNDS

Refunds:				
1958 R.E.	10,865.00			
1957 R.E.	285.90			
1958 Personal	270.00			
1958 MVET	1,824.19			
1957 MVET	1,070.48			
1958 Poll	6.00			
	14,321.57			14,321.57

	Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1959	Total Exp.
Dog Lic. Due County			1,978.25
Treas. Bills Purch.			99,466.64
Tax Titles Redeemed due Water Dist.			299.61
Taxes Collected due district			1,743.10
Total Disbursements			2,715,919.78
Cash on Hand 12/31/58			889,203.72
			3,605,123.50

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRANSFERS

Approved During 1958

From:	*To*:	
Surplus Revenue	Maturing Debt	$ 98,500.00
	High School Building	15,000.00
	Park Department	1,200.00
	Treasurer Expense	550.00
	Town Hall Alteration	500.00
	Highway Barn Alteration	2,550.00
	Center Street Sidewalk	7,000.00
	Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00
	Bldg. Insp. Expense	200.00
	Machinery	5,000.00
	Town Clerk	300.00
	High School Land	1,800.00
Estimated Receipts	Library	1,093.39
Machinery Fund	Machinery Account	836.40
Cemetery Land Acquisition	Street Lights	1,000.00

Temporary Loan Interest	Police Salary	700.00
	Police Expense	700.00
	Snow and Ice	951.64
	Highway Compressor	900.00
	Industrial Laison	25.00
	Insurance	2,750.00
Overlay Reserve	Insurance	1,806.87
	Town Barn Maintenance	350.00
	Park Department	400.00
Clerk Pool	Assessor Clerk	1,500.00
Bedford Street Drain	Highway #1	5,700.00
	Wilmington Road	3,000.00
Moth	Machinery Account	862.30
Wildwood School Sidewalk	3A Sidewalk	3,000.00
High School Bldg Land Opt.	High School Land	13,040.00
High School Bldg. Land Res.	High School Land	45,000.00
Gifts	Election and Registration	400.00
Reserve Account	Town Clerk	400.00
	High School Land	4,160.00
	Town Barn Heating	1,000.00
	Gas Inspector	104.00
	Treasurer Tax Title	86.50
	Treasurer Expense	67.00
	Insurance	257.43
	Police Expense	321.54
	Town Hall Maintenance	134.19
	Town Barn Maintenance	307.42
	Highway #1	215.15
	Snow and Ice	1,365.94
	Machinery	956.29
	Legal	325.66
	Dog Officer Expense	9.00

SCHEDULE OF NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Balance, January 1, 1958	$1,417,250.00	
Add: Land Loan Issued, 1958	7,500.00	
Bedford St., Drainage Issued, 1958	23,000.00	
Highway Equipment Issued, 1958	30,000.00	
Lexington St., School Bonds	900,000.00	
	2,377,750.00	
Less: Payments 1958	148,500.00	
Balance, December 31, 1958		$2,229,250.00

Analysis

Union School Alteration Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1958	31,250.00	
Less: Payment 1958	4,000.00	
		27,250.00
Memorial School Loan:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1958	518,000.00	
Less: Payments, 1958	33,000.00	
		110,000.00
		375,000.00*
High School Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1958	3,000.00	
Less: Payment, 1958	3,000.00	
		None

Wildwood School Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1958	795,000.00	
Less: Payments, 1958	45,000.00	
		120,000.00
		630,000.00*
School #2 Construction Loan:		
Issued 1958		900,000.00*
Land Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1958	8,000.00	
Less: Payments, 1958	2,000.00	
		6,000.00
Land Loan:		
Issued 1958	12,000.00	
Less: Payments	4,000.00	
		8,000.00
Land Loan:		
Issued 1958	7,500.00	
Less: Payment	7,500.00	
		None
Bedford St., Drainage:		
Issued 1958		23,000.00
Highway Equipment:		
Issued 1958		30,000.00
		$2,229,250.00

* (Outside Debt Limit)

FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNTS

OPERATION — 1958

			Bal. 12/31/58
Aaid to Dependent Children — Aid:			
Bal. 1/1/58	646.37		
Add: Grants	12,689.66		
Grants Recovery	207.97		
Audit Adj.	118.06		
Ck. Retd.	151.25		
Trans. from O.A.A.	2,000.00		
		15,813.31	
Less: Disbursements		13,977.58	1,835.73
Aid to Dependent Children — Admin.:			
Bal. 1/1/58	77.75		
Add: Grants	1,502.72		
		1,580.47	
Less: Disbursements		1,276.48	303.99
Disability Assistance — Aid:			
Bal. 1/1/58	980.44		
Add: Grants	3,374.95		
Ck. Retd.	2.10		
		4,357.49	
Less: Disbursements		3,472.13	885.36

Disability Assistance — Admin.:			
Bal. 1/1/58	65.36		
Add: Grants	391.09		
		456.45	
Less: Disbursements		405.37	51.08
Old Age Assistance — Aid:			
Bal. 1/1/58	1,808.08		
Add: Grants	28,570.38		
Audit Adj.	1,022.20		
Ck. Retd.	73.76		
		31,474.42	
Less: Disbursements	23,144.11		
Transf. to OAA Adm.	600.00		
Transf. to ADC Aid	2,000.00	25,744.11	5,730.31
Old Age Assistance — Admin:			
Bal. 1/1/58	116.06		
Add: Grants	2,635.46		
Transf. from O.A.A. Aid	600.00		
		3,351.52	
Less: Disbursements		3,350.68	0.84

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES — 1958

		Bal. 12/31/58
Balance 1/1/58	$28,879.51	
Add: Interest Earned	810.64	
Audit Adj.	175.00	

Deposits	2,875.00		
		32,740.15	
Less:: Expenses	810.64		
Audit Adj.	829.60		
		1,640.24	
			$31,099.91

Analysis

Cemetery — Perpetual Care Trusts:

Balance 1/1/58	25,880.14		
Add: Interest Earned	722.64		
Audit Adj.	175.00		
Deposits	2,875.00		
		29,652.78	
Less: Expenses for Care	722.64		
Audit Adj.	741.60		
		1,464.24	
			28,188.54

Simonds Library Trust:

Balance 1/1/58	1,969.14		
Add: Interest Earned	57.77		
		2,026.91	
Less: Library Expenses	57.77		
Audit Adj.	57.77		
		115.54	1,911.37

Cora V. McIntyre Library Trust:

Balance 1/1/58	1,030.23		
Add: Interest Earned	30.23		
		1,060.46	
Less: Library Expenses	30.23		
Audit Adj.	30.23		
		60.46	1,000.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

January 22, 1959

To the Mayor and Selectmen
Board of Assessors
Accounting Officer
Finance Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1959 for the Town of Burlington is $172,316.33.

Very truly yours,

(s) HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958

General Accounts

ASSETS		
Cash		$ 889,203.72
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	$ 10.00	
Real Estate	66.02	76.02
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	36.00	
Personal	130.00	
Real Estate	827.51	993.51
Levy of 1957:		
Poll	70.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Overpayments to be refunded		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		$
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 5.36	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	51.75	57.11
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withhold Tax	8,608.03	
County Retirement	804.16	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5.40	
Mass. Teachers Retire.	1,601.08	11,018.67

Personal	423.50	
Real Estate	13,341.64	13,835.14
Levy of 1958:		
Poll	200.00	
Personal	2,549.50	
Real Estate	33,422.59	36,172.09
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955	4.86	
Levy of 1957	6,234.83	
Levy of 1958	32,731.72	38,971.41
Special Tax:		
Estate of Deceased Persons		1,160.58
Tax Title and Possessions:		
Tax Title	15,444.60	
Tax Possessions	9,226.66	24,671.26
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses	15.25	
Excess: Sale land low value	2,020.75	
Trustee Writs	15.63	2,051.63
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks	544.40	
Blue Cross refund	16.05	560.45
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance	1,971.10	1,971.10
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	1,835.73	
Aid	303.99	
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	885.36	
Aid	51.08	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	5,730.31	

Departmental Revenue:		
Ambulance	762.00	
General Relief State	1,284.57	
General Relief Cities and Towns	488.50	
Old Age Assistance Cities and Towns	1,015.37	
Aid Dependent Children State	2,951.45	6,501.89
Aid to Highways:		
County	5,750.00	
State	18,561.66	24,311.66
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Fire Station Const.	7,479.18	
1958 Underestimates		
County Tax	19.04	
Final Judgment	500.00	7,998.22
Aid	.84	8,807.31
Revolving Funds:		
Town Gas Account	960.06	
School Lunch	5,117.14	
School Athletics	999.73	
School Athletic Injury Insurance	409.50	7,486.43
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	96,379.46	
Non Revenue:	556,577.09	652,956.55
Overestimated Balances:		
State Park and Reserve	23.53	23.53
Sale of Cemetery Lots:	8,542.50	8,542.50
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Receipts:		
Machinery Fund	163.20	

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1951	.44	
Levy of 1952	23.20	
Levy of 1956	33.25	56.89
		$1,043,952.39

Bedford Street Drain	2,488.71	
Bond Interest	101.81	
Bond Premium	1,791.00	4,544.72
Reserve Fund:		
Overlay Surplus	394.04	
Overlays 1955 - 1958	18,606.39	19,000.43
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Special Tax	1,160.58	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	38,914.30	
Tax Title and Possession	24,671.26	
Departmental	6,501.89	71,248.03
Aid to Highways:		
State	8,500.00	
County	4,250.00	12,750.00
Surplus Revenue:		242,933.93
		$1,043,952.39

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Union School — Notes	$ 27,250.00
Inside Debt Limit	$ 324,250.00	Memorial School — Bonds	485,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	1,905,000.00	Wildwood School — Bonds	750,000.00
		Lexington Street School — Bonds	900,000.00
		Garage Land — Notes	6,000.00
		Town Hall Land — Notes	8,000.00
		Bedford Street Drain — Notes	23,000.00
		Highway Equipment — Notes	30,000.00
	$2,229,250.00		$2,229,250.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		David Simonds — Library Fund	$ 1,911.37
Cash and Securities	$ 31,099.91	Cora B. McIntire — Library Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	28,188.54
	$ 31,099.91		$ 31,099.91

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of Burlington:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden for Year 1958.

During the year, this department answered 391 calls as follows:

Ambulance	150
Ambulance and Resuscitator	11
Fire Truck to Accidents	5
Resuscitors	1
Rescue	11
Miscellaneous	26
Grass	19
Brush and Woodland	34
Buildings	23
Rubbish	23
Automobiles	8
Trucks	13
Gas Spills	7
Electrical	11
False	15
Oil Burner and Heaters	29
Chimney	2
Out of Town	3

The following equipment was used:

1,300 feet of 2½ inch hose
21,100 feet of 1½ inch hose
3,400 feet of 1⅛ inch hose
21,800 feet of 3¼ inch hose
87 feet of ladders
21,370 gallons of water from Booster Tanks
630 feet of Oxygen
45 pounds of CO2
Pumps operated 43 hours

Acreage burned:

12 acres of grass
15 acres of brush and woodland

Value of Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. involved by Fre	$156,300.00
Value of Contents involved by Fire	34,000.00
Total	$190,300.00
Damage to Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. involved by Fre	$ 21,700.00
Damage to contents involved by Fire	6,400.00
Total	$ 28,100.00

Engines 1, 2, 3, and 4 in good condition. Engine 5, Rescue No 1 and Ambulance in fair condition.

The manual force consists of 8 permanent and 14 call men. The permanent force is composed of a Chief, 1 Deputy Chief and 6 Privates.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the Town for their cooperation in fire prevention, to the permanent firefighters who have responded to alarms when off duty, and to members of other Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CRAWFORD

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

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TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Incorporated February 28, 1799

Tentative Population as of 1959 — 11,000 Inhabitants

Burlington is in the Fifth Congressional District,
Sixth Councillor District, Seventh Senatorial District
and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress, Fifth District

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS — 15 Kearney Square — Lowell

Nineteenth Middlesex District Representatives

JOHN BROX — Dracut
STANLEY J. BOCKO — Billerica

Annual election of Officers the first Monday in March. Adjourned town meeting for the consideration of town business third Monday in March.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year 1959

Town Clerk

Maud S. Graham	Term expires 1962

Town Accountant

James W. Parker	Civil Service

Moderator

Thomas F. Murphy	Term-expires 1960

Selectmen

Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.	Term expires 1962
Albert E. Wilde	Term expires 1961
Charles L. Shea	Term expires 1960

Assessors

George C. Gormley	Term expires 1962
Joshua H. Bennett	Term expires 1961
Allan F. Cronin	Term expires 1960

Treasurer

Arthur A. Zervas	Term expires 1962

School Committee

Elmer J. Morrison	Term expires 1962
Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1961
Mabel H. Keating	Term expires 1960
Charles Buckley	Term expires 1960
Robert Given	Term expires 1962

Library Trustees

George J. Rupprecht	Term expires 1962
Anna Bunton	Term expires 1961
Steadman L. Rice	Term expires 1960

Board of Public Welfare

Robert L. Blenkhorn	Term expires 1962
Georgiana Nelson	Term expires 1961
Maurice J. DeMone	Term expires 1960

Park Commissioners

Henry J. Keating	Term expires 1962
William Barnes	Term expires 1961
Henry Jackson	Term expires 1960

Cemetery Commissioner

John O. H. Peterson	Term expires 1962
Elizabeth Bennett Lowther	Term expires 1961
Joseph Roderick (resigned December 1959)	Term expires 1960

(Edward Sullivan appointed to fill out the unexpired term)

Tree Warden

Ralph E. Knowles	Term expires 1960

Planning Board

Herman D. Graham	Term expires 1964
Harry Downs	Term expires 1963
Warren P. Ganley	Term expires 1962
Douglas P. Forbes	Term expires 1961
Jack J. Moss	Term expires 1960

First Constable

Paul F. Johnston	Term expires 1960

Second Constable

William A. Barnes	Term expires 1960

Board of Health

Kenneth C. Morrison	Term expires 1962
Mary E. Bennett	Term expires 1961
Elmer J. Morrison	Term expires 1960

High School Building Committee as of December 8, 1959

James Cassano, Sunset Drive
Catherine M. Comeau, Cheryl Avenue
Arnold F. Dibble, Manhattan Drive
John E. Fogelberg, Winn Street, Chairman
Robert Given, Wyman Street
Walter Grubis, Jonathan Road, Secretary
Elizabeth Bennett Lowther, Hampden Avenue
Warren F. Schofield, Wyman Street
Charles L. Shea, 1 Sylvester Road

Appointments by Selectmen — 1959

March 3, 1959 — Albert E. Wilde, Chairman of Board of Selectmen
James W. Parker
Thomas K. Short, Dog Officer

March 24 — Town Counsel, Paul A. Good, Linden Street, Reading, Mass.

March 24 — Sealer of Weights and Measures, Provisional, subject to Civil Service Approval, Linn B. Swain.

March 24 — Charles J. Cavalier, Board of Registrars, Effective 4/4/59, (3 year period).

March 24 — Vincent Howard, Appointed Gas Inspector for one year.

March 31 — John F. Blais reappointed Insurance Broker of Records for one year.

April 7 — David W. Skelton, Civil Defense Director.

Apirl 20 — Bernard L. Doyle, Veteran's Agent for one year.

April 20 — Joseph Impemba appointed Superintendent of Highways.

May 7 — Animal Inspector and Inspector of Slaughtering, Harold A. Smith.

June 1 — Kenneth Miller, Brown Avenue, appointed as Acting Town Engineer.

June 2 — Harold R. Smith appointed Provisional Agent for the Board of Health effective as of June 8, 1959.

September 21 — Selectmen appointed two new additional school traffic supervisors as follows: Madeline Burwell, 65 Bedford Street; Teresa M. Battistello, 4 Old Colony Road; Jane Glover, Harriett Avenue, appointed August, 1958.

October 5, 1959 — Special Police, John G. Moura, 31 Mooney Road.

November 12 — Thomas J. Kelleher, Jr., 56 Corcoran Road appointed by Treasurer Arthur A. Zervas, as Assistant Treasurer to act with full authority during his absence effective as of November 12. Thomas J. Kelleher, Jr. resigned as Assistant Treasurer as of December 31, 1959.

December 7 — David Beede, 48 Paon Boulevard, Wakefield, was appointed Town Engineer effective upon his reporting to work here.

December 8 — Joseph Roderick resigned from the Cemetery Commissioners.

December 15 — Edward J. Sullivan was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph Roderick.

Appointments by the Moderator — 1959

Finance Board

William K. Dobbins	Appointed April 30 for 3 years (1962)
Robert A. Vigneau	Appointed April 30 for 3 years (1962)
Violet M. Graham	Appointed June 7 for 3 years (1962)
Philip Phalon	Term expires 1961
Everett L. Cram, Jr.	Term expires 1961
Alfred Mugford	Term expires 1961
John J. Gulde	Term expires 1960
Joseph Nolan	Term expires 1960
Thomas Casey	Term expires 1960
(moved out of State)	
Edward R. Rogers	Appointed November 30, 1959

The Auxiliary Fire department was organized on August 17, 1959 with the following members:

Edward T. Baker, Hemlock Lane
Michael Bruno, Douglas Avenue
Robbie Mesheau, 52 Lexington Street
Lawrence E. Faria, Hillcrest Road
Richard Brown, 110 Winn Street
Robert Brisbane, 17 Grant Avenue
Stanley W. Bannon, 33 Carey Avenue

The Auxiliary Fire Department has been given permission to answer all fire alarms to assist the regular department in fighting fires.

Richard E. Brown, Temporary Officer
Lawrence E. Faria, Temporary Custodian

Board of Appeals

Joseph G. Smith	Term expires 1964
Stuart Grandfield	Term expires 1963

Frank Siraco	Term expires 1962
Francis Joyce	Term expires 1961
Gerald F. Seminatore	Term expires 1960

Second Alternate — appointed April 7, 1959

Thomas Olsen, Mohawk Road

Town Hall Building Needs Committee appointed by the Moderator July 20, 1959.

Ronald Saloman, Hemlock Lane
James W. Parker, Glendale Road
Edward J. Sullivan, Moss Street
Peter L. Jenner, Birch Street
Lawrence A. O'Brien, Arlington Road

Resignations

Joseph Roderick resigned from the Cemetery Commissioners as of December 8, 1959 and Edward J. Sullivan was appointed December 15 to fill out the unexpired term.

Thomas J. Kelleher, Jr. resigned as Assistant Treasurer as of December 31, 1959.

Jurors drawn for 1959 Jury Duty

Thomas K. Short	Mary E. Maguire
Margaret Galipeau	Alma Bird
Leo H. Daykin	William J. Sheerin
Howard E. Bettinson	Agnes M. Springer
Ralph Nazzaro	Paul V. Barnes
John E. Mellor	Sidney E. Brown
Francis Meaney	Alfred Manzo
Robert F. Sheehan	George H. Ganley
Maurice J. O'Connor	Rita M. Mathews

Burton J. Blake

Board of Registrars

Thomas J. Kelleher, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1961
Maud S. Graham, Secretary	Ex officio
Marie G. Seminatore	Term expires 1960
Charles J. Cavalier	Term expires 1962

List of Jurors

List of Jurors as revised by the Board of Selectmen January 11, 1960

Alberghini, Louis R., Church Lane, Telephone Technician.
Anderson, Richard O., 87 Center Street, Watchmaker.
Barnes, Marcellus W., 1 Cedarwood Lane, Retired.
Berthiaume, Augustus N., Peach Orchard Road, Messinger.
Bielasz, Stella H., 56 Winn Street, Housewife.
Blouin, Mabel M., 262 Winn Street, Housewife.
Breen, John J., Arlington Road, Retired.
Brennan, John J., Sunset Drive, American Airlines.
Brooks, Paul J., Valley Circle, Manager, Bank.
Bruno, Edward, 75 Bedford Street, MTA Operator.
Canales, Catherine H., 135 Wilmington Road, School Cafeteria Worker.
Carbone, Lena, Winn Street, Housewife.
Carpenter, Alice B., Dearborn Road, Housewife.
Curtin, Eileen M., Florence Road, School Cafeteria
Chaloux, George A., Overlook Road, Custodian.
Clark, Walter G., Hampden Avenue, Superintendent Water Department.
Clements, Catherine W., Dearborn Road, Housewife.
Cleveland, Herbert, Mill Street, Letter Carrier.
Corrigan, John P., Evelyn Street, Engineer, Avco.
Cram, Everett, L. Jr., Sunset Drive, Bank Officer
Crawford, Andrew J., Beacon Street, Farmer.
DaFonte, Norman A., Cambridge Street, School Bus Driver.
Dalton, Kathleen E., Sylvester Road, Housewife.
Davison, James H., Moline Road, Retired.

Doherty, Paul C., Edison Salesman, Burton Road
Duffey, Doris L., Stewart Street, Housewife.
Duffey, William G., Stewart Street, Foreman, Water Department.
Ellis, William F., 13 Glendale Road, Air Conditioning.
Fay, Albert L., Long Street, Electrician.
Feinstein, Minnie R., 267 Cambridge Street, Housewife.
Field, Robert E., Meadowvale Road, Post Office.
Ferrari, Albert E., Terrace Hall Avenue, Post Office Worker.
Frado, Floretta F., 55 Winn Street, Housewife.
Gallagher, Shirley A., 4 Thomas Street, Housewife.
Ganley, Bertha M., Harriett Avenue, Housewife.
Ganley, Iona S., Francis Wyman Road, Housewife.
Ganshirt, William F., Luther Road, Telephone Man.
Gerbrands, Henry C., 8 Carey Avenue, Machinist.
Graham, Herman D., 78 South Bedford Street, Maintenance Man.
Grant, Dorothy J., Carey Avenue, Housewife.
Gibbons, John L., Ardmore Avenue, Salesman.
Gass, John C., Stoney Brook Road, Technician.
Gilchrist, Frederick L., 10 Carol Avenue, Machinist.
Golab, Joseph S., 7 Doloras Drive, Electronics Engineer.
Gordon, Dorothy T., Ridge Road, Housewife.
Grace, Leo F., Manhattan Drive, Police Officer.
Gregory, Ruth E., 1 Terrace Hall Avenue, Office Worker.
Halvorsen, Ralph H., Glendale Road, Carpenter.
Hannon, Frederick H., 2 Jonathan Road, Construction Inspector.
Harvey, Alphonsine B., Raymond Road, Librarian.
Hayward, Thomas P., Glen Avenue, Retired.
Healey, Mary F., Grandview Avenue, Housewife.
Humphrey, William E., Sylvester Road, Layout Engineer.
Humphrey, Gloria T., Sylvester Road, Clerk.
Hurley, Daniel J., 6 Elm Avenue, Mechanic.
James, Leslie, 5 Sunnyfield Avenue, Clerk.
Johnson, Lawrence F. J., Winnmere Avenue, Mercury Cleaners.
Kane, Herbert J., 1 Crowley Road, Technical Writer.
Keene, Frederick W., Fairfax Street, Boston Edison.
Kellegrew, Wallace R., Alma Road, Telephone Installer.
Kenneally, Robert E., 4 Burton Road, Fireman.

Kent, John C., 27 Manhattan Drive, Telephone Company.
Linehan, Claire, Manhattan Drive, Housewife.
Lyons, Gerald F., Hampden Avenue, Telephone Company.
MacIver, Kenneth F., Juniper Street, Secretary.
Manduca, Joseph L., 4 Ardmore Avenue, Machine Operator.
Manninen, Gladys A., Alma Road, Housewife.
Merino, Anthony J., Corner Winn and Mill Streets, Estimator.
Mills, William F., Crawford Road, Letter Carrier.
Molony, Joseph F. Jr., 24 Sunset Drive, Comptroller Air Traffic.
Morrison, Elmer J., Skelton Road, Auditor.
Moss, Sarah, 62 Winn Street, Housewife.
Murray, Donald, Pontos Avenue, Tank Truck Driver.
McCabe, William G., 4 Sunnyfield Avenue, Customs Officer.
McDonald, William J., Harriett Avenue, Retired.
McLaughlin, Bernard T., 6 Porter Avenue, MTA.
McNamara, Irving F., 79 Mountain Road, Mail Man.
McNutt, George W., 55 Lexington Street, Mechanic.
Osborne, Doris, Winnmere Avenue, Housewife.
Osborne, Frederick, Winnmere Avenue, Firefighter.
Pazola, Stanley, 22 Lowell Street, Filter Operator.
Pace, Dominic J., Manor Avenue, Equipment Installer.
Perkins, George B., 34 Bedford Street, Leading Man, Navy Yard.
Polli, Sylvia, 17 Mohawk Road, Homemaker.
Rawson, Helen A., Wildmere Avenue, Housewife.
Russo, Agatino, Winnmere Avenue, Letter Carrier.
Quigg, Helen A., Kempton Avenue, Housewife.
Sabatino, Ralph J., 14 Ledgewood Drive, Post Office Employee.
Scolponeti, Paul W., Thomas Street, Rubber Worker.
Shea, John H. Jr., 10 Cedar Street, Federal Service Research Center.
Shannon, Joseph P., Morrison Road, Letter Carrier.
Sheehan, Walter D., Sandy Brook Road, Registry Inspector
Sheppard, Wilson D., 141 Wilmington Road, Salesman.
Skelton, Esther R., Bedford Street, Clerk.
Sleeper, Bernice, M., Center Street, Housewife.
Siraco, Frank J., Frances Road, Engineer.

Sousa, Dorothy L., Harriett Avenue, Housewife.
Swain, Linn B., Bedford Street, Retired.
Turner, Ruth B., Wilmington Road, Housewife.
Ward, David M., 20 Wilmington Road, Retired.
Welch, Frank W., Dearborn Road, Retired.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

Dog licenses issued for the year 1959

(March 1 — December 31 Inclusive)

Total number of single licenses — 1011

570 — Males
117 — Females
324 — Spayed
10 — Transfers Issued
1 — $10.00 Kennel License
2 — $50.00 Kennel Licenses

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

Births recorded for the year 1959	384
Marriages	62
Deaths	51

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 2, 1959

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the MEMORIAL SCHOOL, WINN STREET in said BURLINGTON on MONDAY the SECOND day of MARCH next, at EIGHT o'clock in the FORENOON, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers on one ballot, namely: Moderator for 1 year, Town Clerk for 3 years, one Selectman for 3 years, *two* members of the School Committee for 3 years, *one* member of the School Committee for 1 year, one Assessor for 3 years, one Treasurer for 3 years, one Tax Collector for 3 years, one Library Trustee for 3 years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for 3 years, one member of the Board of Health for 3 years, one Park Commissioner for 3 years, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, one Tree Warden for 1 year, one member of the Planning Board for 5 years, one First Constable for one year, one second Constable for 1 year, and to vote *yes* or *no* on the following questions:

Question No. 1 —

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use." Yes — No.

Question No. 2 —

"Shall Chapter Thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of Group Life Insurance, Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, and Group General or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance for certain persons in the Service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents be accepted by this town."

Yes — No.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning, January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts, charges and fix the compensation of the elective Town Officers for the ensuing year and to appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in Street Reconstruction in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund Account to the Machinery Account, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of not more than three thousand five hundred dollars to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for financial aid for the improvement, development, maintenance, and protection of tidal or non-tidal rivers and streams in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorizes the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining a map and field survey of drainage in the Town to substantiate the petition for Federal Funds and under Chapter 91, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 13. To hear and act on the report and recommendations of the High School Building Committee acting in pursuance to vote adopted under Article 13 at the Special Town Meeting held September 29, 1958.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new high school building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, and by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendment to Chapter 41 of the General Laws by striking out Section 97A inserted by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1948 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 97A. In any town which accepts this section there shall be a police department established by the Selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. The Selectmen of any such town shall appoint a Chief of Police and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor. In any such town in which such appointments are not subject to Chapter Thirty-one, they shall be made annually and the Selectmen may remove such Chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The Chief of Police in any such town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the Police Department, and the Officers thereof, subject to the approval of the Selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the Selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police in any such town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the Police Officers, whom he shall assign to their respective

duties and who shall obey his orders. Section ninety-seven shall not apply in any town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an annual town meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of two cruising cars for the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will adopt the American Standard Code, for the installing of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings, to be used as a guide for the natural gas installations in the Town of Burlington.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for expenses, to stucco the exterior walls of the New Fire Station, to purchase new equipment, and to move present equipment from the old to new station, said amount to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of *one* Highway Dump Truck, *two* Snow plows, *one* road roller and *one* sweeper, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for sidewalk construction on Cambridge Street, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for sidewalk construction on Lexington Street, to be spent

under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States, and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required for an advance, not to exceed $19,500.00, to be made by the United States to the Town of Burlington to defray the cost of engineering investigation, report and preliminary plans for surface drainage facilities for the Town of Burlington.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for salary and expenses of a full-time Public Health Nurse, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of an Honor Roll with the names of the Veterans of Burlington affixed thereon to be placed on the Memorial Plot and to appoint a committee to expend said sum of money, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and equip a Town Engineering Department to perform all the engineering services required by the Town and to appoint the necessary personnel thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for salary and expenses for Town Engineering Department, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or otherwise dispose of equipment as they see fit, that is deemed obsolete or surplus

equipment which is unnecessary for the proper function of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Town Hall Alterations same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Fire Alarm Improvements same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Civil Defense same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sale of Graves Account a sum of money to be spent for the purchase of new cemetery land same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sale of Graves Account a sum of money to be spent for a chain link fence to be placed around the old burial ground same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wayside Road (from Cambridge Street Route 3A to So. Bedford Street) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greenwood Street (from Bedford Street to Bedford Street) as more fully

shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pleasant Street from Greenwood Street to Greenwood Street) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bassett Avenue (from Beacon Street to Dead end) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills on file with the Town Accountant for the year 1958 or do or act anything in relation to the same:

Police Expense (Medical liability)	$ 804.10
High School Building Committee	9,511.09

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from 1957 unpaid bills account a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills on file with the Town Accountant for the years 1954, 1955 and 1957 or do or act anything in relation to the same:

From 1957 Unpaid Bills

Snow and Ice to 1954 Unpaid Bills — Highway #1	$1,265.80

From 1957 Unpaid Bills

Snow and Ice to 1955 Unpaid Bills — Highway #1	2,196.30

From 1956 Unpaid Bills

Highway #1 to 1955 Unpaid Bills — Highway #1	288.62

From 1956 Unpaid Bills

Highway #1 to 1957 Unpaid Bills — Bd. of Health Exp. 120.00

$3,870.72

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for shade tree seedling, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for improving and maintenance of the Baseball League Fields same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a Tractor Mower with Front End Loader same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to construct a Wading Pool same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to construct a Swimming Pool same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof one on the billboard at Town Hall, one on

the billboard at Wood's Corner, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road and one on the billboard Winnmere, in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

CHARLES L. SHEA

DAVID M. WARD

ALBERT E. WILDE

Selectmen of Burlington, Mass.

A True Copy. Attest:

.....Constable

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 2, 1959

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., and the Constable's return read by the Clerk. 8:05 A. M.

The Polls were declared one at 8:05 A. M. and the voting was steady throughout the day. The ballots were delivered to the election officers and receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was at 0000. Box examined and locked according to law. There were three spoiled ballots. At intervals the ballots were taken from the box by the Moderator and Town Clerk and canvassed and counted by the election officer. The polls were closed at 8:00 P. M. — ballot box was at 3029 — the absent ballots were cast within the hour and the total registration of cast ballots numbered 3120. (91 absentees).

The result of the vote follows:

Selectman — Three Years

David M. Ward	1521
Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.	1560
Blanks	39

Town Clerk — Three Years

Maud S. Graham	2768
Blanks	347
Scattered	5

School Committee — Three Years

Robert J. Given	1619
Edward J. Bruno	1344
Elmer J. Morrison	1571
Blanks	1705
Scattered	1

School Committee — One Year

Charles W. Buckley	1243
Mary E. Dudley	773
Frank Sullivan	816
Blanks	288

Moderator — One Year

Thomas F. Murphy	1819
Gerald F. Seminatore	1225
Blanks	73
Scattered	3

Assessor — Three Years

George C. Gormley	2033
Arnold F. Dibble	952
Blanks	135

Treasurer — Three Years

Arthur A. Zervas	2667
Blanks	451
Scattered	2

Tax Collector — Three Years

John E. Fogelberg	2743
Blanks	376
Scattered	1

Board of Public Welfare — Three Years

Robert L. Blenkhorn	2595
Blanks	524
Scattered	1

Park Commissioner — Three Years

Henry J. Keating	2647
Blanks	470
Scattered	3

Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years

John O. H. Peterson	2598
Blanks	516
Scattered	6

Planning Board — Five Years

Herman D. Graham	2595
Blanks	522
Scattered	3

Tree Warden — One Year

Ralph E. Knowles	2613
Blanks	505
Scattered	2

Library Trustee — Three Years

George J. Rupprecht	2532
Blanks	587
Scattered	1

Board of Health — Three Years

Kenneth C. Morrison	2536
Blanks	581
Scattered	3

First Constable — One Year

Paul F. Johnston	2508
Blanks	611
Scattered	1

Second Constable — One Year

Francis L. Kirby	1791
Hugh Robinson	831
Blanks	498

Question 1 — "Shall the town accept the provisions of Section 6-C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which authorizes cities

and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

Yes	1847
No	881
Blanks	392

Question 2 — "Shall Chapter 32-B of the General Laws, authorizing and county, city, town or district to provide a plan of Group Life Insurance, Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, and Group General or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance for certain persons in the Service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Yes	1811
No	875
Blanks	434

Those of the newly elected members who were present were sworn by the Moderator and Town Clerk to faithful performance of their duties. The meeting was adjourned by the newly elected Moderator Thoms F. Murphy until March 16, 1959.

11:45 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1959

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by the newly elected Moderator Thomas F. Murphy at 8:25 P. M. — after which the Constable's return was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator announced that all debates excepting on Article 14 be confined to five minutes and the same was unanimously voted.

Unanimously voted to omit the reading of March 2, 1959 minutes and all voters leave and enter by the rear door only.

It was moved and seconded and the vote was carried that no new business be taken up after 11:30 P. M. and that if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the town warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday, March 23, 1959, at 8:00 P. M.

By unanimous consent it was voted to omit the reading of the articles and take up same as they appear on warrant.

Announcement was made of the invitation extended the town officials by the RCA to meet at their Plant for their Coordinating meeting on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1959.

Under Article 2. The Moderator called for reports of the various committees, which follows:

PROGRESS REPORT

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NO. 2

The School Building Committee is pleased to report the following progress since the last report.

Meadowbrook School has been chosen and voted on unanimously by the Committee as the name of the Lexington Street site.

This committee sought and acquired funds through the Federal Government under Federal Law 815.

It would seem that July 15, 1959 is a reasonable date to

expect the school building to be completed. This would allow approximately six weeks for installing the equipment and other miscellaneous items.

Reports submitted by the structural engineer and by the concrete testing laboratory indicated that both the concrete and the structural steel have met highly with their approvals.

The design of the school has many excellent features, including safety protection for the children, which will be of reassurance to parents. Safety protection is summarized as follows:

1. The school is designed as a one-story building and has twelve exits.

2. The school has a central fire alarm system which is connected with the Town fire alarm system.

3. The school has an electronic flame-failure sensing device on all boilers.

4. The school has a low-water cut-off feature for better protection.

5. There is continual hot water circulation for the hot water pumps to protect against freeze-up during the winter months.

The building is sixty percent completed and, with no delays anticipated, the remaining forty percent should be completed by the above mentioned date: July 15, 1959.

Local and State inspectors have visited the project and have kept informed of its progress.

This work has been done according to plans and specifications.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK P. SULLIVAN,
Chairman

BURLINGTON FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Town of Burlington, Mass.:

Subject — New Fire Station
Appropriation — $80,000.00

Architect — Childs, Lawrence and Shannon, Boston, Mass.

Contractor — Vincent Caputo Co., Winchester, Mass.

Amount of Contract — $77,230.00

The Fire Station is about sixty-five percent completed with the completion date set about May 1, 1959. Due to the extreme cold weather in the early part of the season, there was a delay in construction.

There have been four change orders made since start of construction.

Number 1 was for filling in with concrete, an old cesspool adjacent to the foundation wall. Cost — $160.99.

Number 2 was for removing objectionable fill where the concrete floor will be laid and for refilling with proper fill to prevent settlement or cracking of concrete slab. This was ordered by the Building Inspector which was in addition to what was required by the contractor in the specifications. Cost — $1,609.84.

Number 3 was for an outside door to the boiler room as ordered by the Fire Chief. Cost — $219.76.

Number 4 was for changing the common red brick for the front of the station to a better grade yellow face brick so that it would harmonize in color with the new bank and the town hall. This was decided on by the architect and your committee. Cost — $249.15.

These change orders bring the cost of the station to $79,469.74.

We, of the committee feel that we are getting a lot of build-

ing for the amount of money appropriated. The city of Boston opened a new station in the Neponset Avenue section of Dorchester in 1958 which cannot hold as much apparatus and cost the city in excess of $300,000.00.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Kenneally
Joseph W. Sanchez, Secretary
Anthony J. Merino

Committee

Robert E. Kenneally, Chairman
Joseph Sanchez, Secretary
Kenneth MacIver
Anthony Merino
Guy Faretra

WAGE SCALE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Honorable Moderator and Citizens of Burlington:

In conjunction with our original wage scale survey report made in March, 1958 at the Annual Town Meeting and at the request made of that body, we have studied further the establishment of a Personnel Board.

It is evident to us that the surrounding communities are for the most part experiencing similar problems with regard to wages and job classifications. At present, for example, we do not have a minimum nor a maximum pay scale for the various town employees: that is, a new employee could logically be hired at the same rate of pay as a long-time experienced employee even though his qualifications might not be comparable.

In our discussions with various towns, such as Concord and Arlington, which have Personnel Boards, it appears that they are well organized because all jobs are clearly defined as to job description and pay scales. The Board would assist the Selectmen and other hiring authorities in the proper selection and placement of qualified personnel for each job vacancy as well as to aid in draw-

ing up specific duties and wages on newly created jobs. The Personnel Board would also act as a clearing house for all justified employee grievances.

With the obvious growth of the town of Burlington and the logical increase in town services, we are assured of additional town employees. We feel that if we are to progress with direction and purpose, a Personnel Board should be established.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. McClellan, Chairman
Patrick J. Gagan
Francis Kirby
Francis T. Quirck
Robert A. Vigneau

All of the reports read were unanimously accepted by the voters.

At this juncture Philip Phalon made a motion which was seconded and unanimously voted "that the remaining articles in the warrant be taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, unless otherwise voted as to any particular article, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted on without further motion."

Article 3. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. (Pay town debts, etc.)

Item 1. (Selectmen) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,850.00 for the Seletcmen's Department: $1,500.00 for the salary of the Selectmen; $300.00 for

the Selectmen's expenses; $250.00 for the Clerk of the Board; $2,800.00 for a Pool Clerk. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 2. (Town Accountant's Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,700.00 for the Accountant's Department: $5,500.00 for the Accountant's salary; $200.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 3. (Treasurer's Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 for the Treasurer's Department: $3,750.00 for the salary of the Treasurer; $1,650.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Item 4. (Tax Collector's Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,330.00 for the Tax Collector's Department: $2,000.00 for the salary of the Tax Collector; $2,530.00 for expenses; $2,800.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Same to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector.

Item 5. (Assessors' Department) Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,900.00 for the Assessors' Department: $3,100.00 for the salaries of the Board; $1,700.00 for expenses; $3,300.00 for the salary of the Principal Clerk; $2,800.00 for salary of a second clerk. Same to be spent under the direction of the Assessors — an amendment to the motion was that the principal clerk receive a salary of $3,500.00 and the second clerk a salary of $3,000.00. The amendment was lost and the vote was then on the original motion which was unanimously carried.

Item 6. (Legal Department) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for the Legal Department: $2,500.00 for a salary; $250.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 7. (Town Clerk Department) Motion made and seconded that the sum of $3,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department: $2,000.00 for salary of the Clerk;

$1,200.00 for expenses; $500.00 for a part-time clerk. Same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk. An amendment was made to the above motion that the sum of $1,500.00 be given the part-time clerk. This motion was carried. The vote on the original motion with $500.00 stricken out and $1,500.00 inserted follows:

Unanimously voted that the sum of $4,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's department: $2,000.00 for salary of the Clerk; $1,200.00 for expenses; $1,500.00 for a part-time clerk. Same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk.

Item 8. (Elections and Registrations) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for Elections and Registrations: $200.00 for salaries for members of the Board of Registrars; $100.00 for salary of the Clerk; $5,000.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 9. (Planning Board) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the Planning Board: $150.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $50.00 for supplies; $150.00 for Plans and Engineering fees. Same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board.

Item 10. (Town Hall Maintenance) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,324.00 for Town Hall maintenance: $2,824.00 for salary; $5,500.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 11. (Finance Committee) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 for the Finance Committee: $150.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $125.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 12. (Board of Appeals) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Board of Appeals: $100.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $50.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Appeals.

Item 13. (Moderator) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the office of the Moderator: $50.00 for the salary of the Moderator; $25.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Moderator.

Item 14. (Fire Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $67,417.00 for the Fire Department: $5,861.00 for the salary of the Fire Chief; $53,756.00 for salaries of the regular firemen and call men; $7,800.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 15. (Hydrant Rental) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for Hydrant Rental to be paid to the Burlington Water District. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 16. (Police Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $79,265.00 for the Police Department: $5,861.00 for the salary of the Chief; $63,659.00 for other salaries of the department; $9,745.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 17. (Ambulance — Operating and maintaining, etc.) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,275.00 for expenses of operating and maintaining the ambulance and its equipment. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 18. (Sealer of Weights and Measures) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures: $200.00 for salary; $75.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 19. (Moth Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Spray Material for the Moth Department. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Item 20. (Tree Warden Department) Unanimously voted

that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the Tree Warden Department: $2,500.00 for salaries of the Tree Warden and laborers; $1,500.00 for Tree Experts; $500.00 for equipment and expense. Same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Item 21. (Inspector of Buildings) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for the Inspector of Buildings: $1,500.00 for the salary of the Inspector; $700.00 for expenses; $100.00 for office supplies. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 22. (Gas Inspector Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Gas Inspector's expense account. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 23. (Inspector of Wiring) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the Inspector of Wiring: $800.00 for the salary of the Inspector; $50.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 24. (Dog Officer's Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the Dog Officer's Department: $300.00 for the salary of the Dog Officer; $150.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 25. (Board of Health) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,050.00 for the Board of Health: $600.00 for salaries of the Board of Health; $300.00 for the salary of the Clerk of the Board; $1,800.00 for the General Agent's salary; $1,000.00 for the Nurse's salary; $1,000.00 for the salary of the Food and Milk Inspector; $1,000.00 for the salary of the Dentist; $12,350.00 for expenses of the department. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Item 26. (Inspector of Animals and Slaughter) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of

$150.00 for the salary of the Inspector of Animals and Slaughter. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Item 27. (Highway Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $128,506.00 for the Highway Department: $5,861.00 for the salary of the Superintendent of Highways; $52,745.00 for General Labor, replacement and overtime; $10,000.00 for Highway town funds; $10,000.00 for Snow and Ice; $11,400.00 for Street Lights; $16,000.00 for Machinery Account; $20,000.00 Drainage; $2,500.00 for Town Barn Maintenance. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 28. (General Relief — Charities) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for General Relief. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Welfare.

Item 29. (Public Welfare) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,250.00 to be used in conjunction with Federal and State grants for Public Welfare: $600.00 for salary of the Board; $2,790.00 for Agent's salary; $1,740.00 for Clerk's salary; $120.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Item 30. (Old Age Assistance) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be used in conjunction with Federal and State grants for Old Age Assistance. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Item 31. (Aid to Dependent Children) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to be used in conjunction with Federal and State grants for Aid to Dependent Children. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Item 32. (Disability) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to be used in con-

junction with Federal and State grants for Disability. The same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Item 33. (Department of Soldiers' Benefits) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,550.00 for the Department of Veterans' Benefits: $500.00 for the salary of the Clerk; $12,000.00 for expenses; $50.00 for office supplies. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 34. (Education) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $608,207.00 for the School Department $600.00 for School Committee expenses; $33,350.00 for Transportation; $450.00 for Out-of-State Travel; $600.00 for Athletic Insurance; $700.00 for Youth Recreational Custodial Fees; $1,750.00 for Cafeteria; $5,500.00 for Athletic Equipment and Field; $565,257.00 for salaries, wages and general expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 35. (Vocational) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for Tuition and Transportation for the Vocational Department. Same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 36. (Adult Evening Education) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for salaries and expenses of the Adult Evening Vocational department. Same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Item 37. (Library) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the County Dog License Refund the sum of $1,318.04 and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,181.96 making a total of $5,500.00 for the Library: $2.250.00 for the salaries; $3,250.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

After 37 was voted a motion was made and seconded that we suspend the rules and take up Article 9 on the warrant.

Article 9. Unanimously voted that the town accept from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of not more

than three thousand, five hundred dollars to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park.

Item 38. (Recreation) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,840.00 to be used with the $3,500.00 from the Simonds' Trustees making a total of $11,340.00 for Recreation: $4,075.00 for the Superintendent's salary; $2,300.00 for laborers' salaries; $100.00 for salary of a clerk; $200.00 for office expenses; $2,500.00 for supervised recreation; $2,165.00 for playground and equipment repair. Same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Item 39. (Cemeteries) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,070.00 for the Cemeteries: $3,990.00 for the salary of the Superintendent; $3,470.00 for the salary of the assistant superintendent; $3,960.00 for salaries of the laborers; $350.00 for the Clerk; $1,700.00 for road repairs; $3,600.00 for expenses. Same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Item 40-A. (Town Reports) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Town Reports. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 40-B. (Memorial Day) Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Memorial Day. Same to be spent under the direction of the American Legion and the Board of Selectmen. After two amendments being made as to whom should have jurisdiction over the funds to be expended the vote is as follows:

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Memorial Day. Same to be spent under the direction of the Veterans' Organizations and the Board of Selectmen.

Item 40-C. (Insurance) Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 for insurance. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 40-D. (Tax Title Collector) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Tax Title Collector. Same to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector.

Item 40-E. (Tax Title Treasurer) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Tax Title Treasurer. Same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Item 40-F. (Reserve Account) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the Reserve Account. Same to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Item 40-G. (Soldiers' Memorial Plot) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Soldiers' Memorial Plot. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 41-A. (Maturing Debt and Interest) Voted that the town transfer the sum of $137,000.00 from surplus revenue (free cash) and transfer the sum of $1,819.31 from Bond Premium Account, and raise and appropriate the sum of $18,180.69 making a total of $157,000.00 for maturing debt. Same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 41-B. (Maturing Debt Interest) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $79,679.63 for maturing debt interest. Same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Item 41-C. (Temporary Loan Interest) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for Temporary Loan Interest. Same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. (Petition the State Dept. of Public Work) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition

the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 6. (Street Reconstruction — Chapter 90) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid in Street Reconstruction in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 7. (Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways) Unanimousely voted that the town raise and appropriate a total of $12,250.00 to be used as follows: For Chapter 81, $6,500; for Chapter 90 construction, Wilmington Road, $1,000.00; for Chapter 90 Construction, Winn Street, $3,250.00; for Chapter 90 Maintenance, $1,500.00, to be used in conjunction with any and all monies received from State and County. To be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. (Machinery Fund Account) Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $163.20 from the Machinery Fund Account to the Machinery Account. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. (Petition the Department of Public Works under Chapter 91 for financial aid for tidal waters, etc.) Unanimously voted that the town reauthorize the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for financial aid for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal or non-tidal rivers and streams in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth.

Article 11. Unanimously voted that the town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for

the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 12. (Obtaining map and field survey of drainage) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining a map and field survey of drainage in the town to substantiate the petition for Federal Funds and under Chapter 91.

By unanimous consent at this time the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P. M. until March 23, 1959 — 8:00 P. M. 566 were checked in at this meeting.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1959

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P. M. by the Moderator. Quorum present. Voted to omit the reading of the adjournment and return of service of warrant, also the minutes of the March 16th meeting. Non-voters were permitted to sit in the non-voters area as allotted. Voted that no new business be taken up after 11:30 P. M. and if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the town warrant is not disposed of at this session when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday, April 6, 1959 at 8:00 P. M. at the Memorial School. Debates to be limited to five minutes but to make an exception to the Chairman of the Finance Committee and allow as much time as seems necessary.

The Moderator at this time recognized Mr. Phalon, Chairman of the Finance Committee who read the Majority Report of Finance Committee on Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1959. "As the people of the Town of Burlington are all well aware, the past six or seven months have been filled with discussions on the relative merits of building costs involved in the construction of a proposed new High School in this town.

At a Special Town Meeting held in September, 1958, the voters of the Town disapproved the appropriation of $2,695,000.00 pupil High School and gave the further mandate to the High School Building Committee that they reconsider their proposal based on discussions heard at that Meeting.

Because the Finance Committee had expressed an opinion at September's Special Meeting, and because the information available at that time appeared inconclusive, we felt compelled to engage in a series of meetings between ourselves, the High School Committee, various architects, and several other Building Committees from other areas in an effort to determine the amount of money necessary for the Town of Burlington to spend in order to build a High School commensurate with the needs of the Town.

As a result of our efforts, we are pleased to set forth herein the following observations:

1. Schools in the 900 to 1500 pupil range can be built foı $1,500,000.00 to $2,300,000.00 e.g. Tewksbury, Mass., Hull, Mass., New Britain, Conn., Meriden, Conn.

2. Reductions in cost which have been proposed by the High School Building Committee are partially the result of the removal of contingency factors which it may be necessary for us to provide later on, and partially the result of a reduction in facilities which the High School Building Committee felt were so necessary that they themselves recommended them last September.

3. An appropriation which the people of the Town are requested to approve should be based on more factual data than the simple multiplication of square footage in the school times the average cost per square foot throughout the Commonwealth, e.g., the people of Tewksbury had firm bids from Contractors prior to appropriating funds for their new High School.

4. The Finance Committee in its evaluation of any appropriation must consider not only the immediate costs of construction and interest charges thereon, but also the long term costs of operation and expansion of junior high school and grammar school facilities as well as the ever increasing costs of general town government. These costs will materially affect the tax rate which you as an individual home-owner must pay and which industry, in selecting a site for expansion, will certainly consider.

5. The High School Building Committee has demonstrated its unwillingness to deviate from its original plan, presenting merely modifications of the original. We can appreciate the Building Committee's position and their reluctance to change that in which they believe.

6. We are cognizant of the fact that a delay in the School Building Program may possibly result in the necessity for double sessions in the junior-senior high school area for a limited period of time. The risk of limited double sessions must be weighed

against the dollar savings to be effected in a bond issue of twenty years duration.

We feel it would be imprudent to appropriate funds for an expenditure of this magnitude without having a firm plan presented to the finance committee and the voters at the Town Meeting.

Based upon the above observations, it is with sincere regret that we, the majority of the Finance Committee, find it necessary to make the following motion on Article 13: I move that the town vote to accept with thanks the report of the High School Building Committee and that the High School Building Committee be dismissed. It is further recommended that the Moderator take such steps as are necessary to immediately appoint a new High School Building Committee.

Philip A. Phalon
Robert A. Vignesu
Thomas R. Casey
John J. Gulde
Violet Graham
Everett L. Cram, Jr.

The Chair did not accept the motion by the Finance Committee.

Kenneth Dobbins read a report of the Minority Committee, alternating with Alfred Mugford on same.

At this point a motion was made and seconded that the report of the High School Building Committee be accepted as read and that the town vote to purchase a 1200 pupil high school for $2,400,000.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the High School Building Committee. A substitute motion was made that the report of the High School Building Committee be accepted with thanks and be dismissed. There was much debate on Article 13 after which the Moderator declared a five minute recess. After the recess a break down of figures was given by Mr. Fogelberg as requested and more debates were offered. A motion was made

to stop the debate and tellers were appointed to count the hands as the Moderator doubted the vote.

Tellers Charles W. Buckley, Edward Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, Charles L. Shea and David M. Ward counted the hands — those in favor, 347 and those opposed, 139. Motion to stop the debate was carried. The question now came on the substitute motion. The motion was lost and the committee was not discharged. The vote now was on the previous motion.

Article 13. That the report of the High School Building Committee be accepted as read and that the Town vote to purchase a 1200 pupil High School for $2,400,000.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the High School Building Committee. Those in favor, 377 — those opposed, 41.

Article 14. Unanimously voted that the sum of $2,400,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructiong and for originally equipping and furnishing a high school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, and that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $2,375,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and be it further voted that the Building Committee appointed under Article 3 of the Adjourned Town Meeting November 12, 1957 be retained for entering into any and all necessary contracts for building and originally equipping and furnishing said High School, the same to be spent under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

The Chair sustains a motion made and seconded that we adjourn this meeting until April 6, 1959 at 8:00 P. M.

Time 11:10 P. M. 562 voters checked in.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Authorized by Town Meeting November 12, 1957 and appointed by the Moderator December 18, 1957

John E. Fogelberg, Winn Street, Chairman

John Mills, Jr., Sunset Drive, Vice-Chairman

Warren F. Schofield, Wyman Street

Elizabeth B. Lowther, Hampden Avenue

Arnold F. Dibble, Manhattan Drive

Charles L. McGinnis, Sears Street

Charles L. Shea, Member Board of Selectmen

Priscilla Hopkins, St. Mary Road

Walter Grubis, Jonathan Road, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 6, 1959

The adjourned town meeting was opened by the Moderator at the Memorial School at 8:30 P. M. Unanimously voted that we omit the reading of the Constable's return and also the minutes of the March 23d meeting and to allow the non-voters to sit in the area provided for them. All voters to enter and leave by the rear door. The Moderator announced that all persons having cards left at their homes by the assistant registrars to fill out same and return to the Town Clerk. There were 113 checked in at the time of opening the meeting.

Article 15. (Re. accepting amendment to Chapter 41 — Police Department) Motion was made and seconded and it was unanimously voted to dismiss this article.

Article 16. (Two cruising cars of police department) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase and equipment of two cruising cars for the Police Department, the present cruisers to be traded in on the purchase of the two new cruising cars. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. (American standard code for installing gas piping) Unanimously voted that the town adopt the American Standard Code for the installing of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings to be used as a guide for the natural gas installations with the exception of Chapter 4, Sections 6 and 7 and to adopt the code number Z21-30-1954.

Article 18. (Fire station expenses) Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100.00 for expenses for the Fire Station Building Committee: $2,200.00 to stucco the exterior wall of the New Fire Station; $1,900.00 to purchase new equipment and move present equipment from the old to the new sta-

tion. Same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee.

Article 19. (Purchase of Highway equipment) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,805.00 to be added to the Highway Equipment Purchase Account making a total of $8,900.00 to be spent in the following manner: $5,200.00 for one Highway Dump Truck; $2,200.00 for two snow plows; $1,500.00 for one used Road Roller. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. (Sidewalk construction on Cambridge Street) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for sidewalk construction on Cambridge Street. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. (Sidewalk construction on Lexington Street) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for sidewalk construction on Lexington Street. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. (Advance for surface drainage facilities for the town) Unanimously voted that the town re-authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P. L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required for an advance, not to exceed $19,500.00 to be made by the United States to the town of Burlington to defray the cost of engineering investigation, report and preliminary plans for surface drainage facilities for the town of Burlington.

Article 23. (Public Health Nurse) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,735.00 for a salary and $315.00 for expenses, same to be added to the Board of Health Nurse Account and agent's expense account respectively, to be used for the salary and expenses of a full-time Public Health Nurse. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 24. (Honor Roll) Voted to postpone this article indefinitely.

Article 25. (Town Engineering Department) Voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and equip a Town Engineering Department to perform all the engineering services required by the town and to appoint the necessary personnel thereof.

Article 26. (Expenses for Town Engineering Department) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the Town Engineering Department: $4,600.00 for salary; $400.00 for expenses; $1,500.00 for equipment and supplies. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. (Dispose of obsolete equipment at Public Auction) Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or otherwise dispose of equipment as they see fit, that is deemed obsolete or surplus equipment which is unnecessary for the proper function of the Highway Department.

Article 28. (Town Hall Alterations) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Hall Alterations. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. (Fire Alarm Improvements) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,00.00 for fire alarm improvements. Same to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. (Civil Defense) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for Civil Defense: $350.00 for the salary of a Civil Defense Director effective May 1, 1959 with $100.00 for expenses for the balance of the year. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. (Sale of Graves Account) Unanimously voted that no action be taken on this article.

Article 32. (Chain Link Fence) Voted that the town transfer from the sale of Graves Account the sum of $1,800.00 to be spent for a Chain Link Fence to be placed around the old

burial ground. Same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 33. (Wayside Road) Unanimously voted that the town accept Wayside Road (from Cambridge Street Route 3A to South Bedford Street) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 34. (Greenwood Road) Unanimously voted that the town accept Greenwood Road (from Bedford Street to Bedford Street) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 35. (Pleasant Street) Unanimously voted that the town accept Pleasant Street (from Greenwood Road to Greenwood Road) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 36. (Bassett Avenue) Unanimously voted that the town accept Bassett Avenue (from Beacon Street to Dead end) as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 37. (Unpaid Bills) Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the following sum of money to pay unpaid bill on file with the Town Accountant for the year 1958. Police Expense (medical liability) — $804.10.

Article 38. (Unpaid Bills of 1954, 1955 and 1957) Unanimously voted that the town transfer from 1957 unpaid bills account the following sums to pay unpaid bills on file with the Town Accountant for the years 1954, 1955 and 1957.

From 1957 Unpaid Bills

Snow and Ice to 1954 — Unpaid bills — Highway 1	$1,265.80

From 1957 Unpaid Bills

Snow and Ice to 1955 — Unpaid bills — Highway 1	2,196.30

From 1956 Unpaid Bills

Highway 1 to 1955 Unpaid bills — Highway 1	288.62

From 1956 Unpaid Bills

Highway 1 — to 1957 Unpaid bills

Board of Health Exp.	120.00
Total	$3,870.72

Article 39. (Shade Tree Seedling) Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purchase of shade tree seedlings, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners. The Finance Committee made a motion to have the article postponed indefinitely. Tellers were appointed to count the vote: those in favor, 45 and those opposed, 44. Unanimously voted to postpone this article. Tellers: Edw. Sullivan, D. M. Ward, Elmer J. Morrison, Thomas McHugh and Ronald J. Saloman.

Article 40. (Improvement and Maintenance of Baseball League Field) Motion made and seconded that the sum of $2,550.00 be raised and appropriated for improvement and maintenance of Soft Ball, Baseball and Little League Field, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners. The Finance Committee wished to postpone this article indefinitely. Motion to postpone was lost. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2,550.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement and maintenance of Soft Ball, Baseball and Little League Field. Same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 41. Motion made that the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Tractor Mower with Front End Loader, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department. Motion was made by the Finance Committee that we postpone this article indefinitely. The tellers counted the vote which was 42 in favor and 51 opposed. The motion was lost and the question was now on the main motion which was carried by a vote of 55 in favor and 42 opposed, that the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Tractor Mower with Front End Loader, to be spent under the direction of the Park Department.

Article 42. (Wading Pool) Motion made and seconded that the sum of $10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a Wading Pool, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Department. Motion made by the Finance Committee that this article be postponed indefinitely. Another motion that this article be tabled. So voted.

Article 43. (Swimming Pool) Motion was made that Article 43 be dismissed. Vote carried.

Motion was made and seconded that this meeting be adjourned. Time 11:10 P. M. So voted.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 22, 1959

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, Winn Street, Burlington, Mass. in said Town on Monday, the TWENTY-SECOND day of JUNE next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to confirm its vote at the 1959 Annual Town Meeting whereby it accepted from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sale of Graves Account a sum of money to the Cemetery Expense Account for the improvement of newly acquired cemetery land, same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the new High School Building Account a sum of money to the Treasurer's Expense Account for the expenses to be incurred in the preparation, printing, and issuance of bonds to be issued in connection with the new High School construction, to be spent under

the direction of the treasurer, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 148 of the Acts of 1948, now appearing as GL (ter. Ed.), Chapter 48, Section 36-A, which provides, upon the recommendation of the appointing officer, for promotion of persons who have served as call men, part call men or substitute call men for five or more successive years and who are medically certified as physically competent, to the regular or permanent fire force.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or otherwise dispose of equipment as they see fit, that is deemed obsolete or surplus equipment which is unnecessary for the proper function of the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or otherwise dispose of equipment as they see fit, that is deemed obsolete or surplus equipment which is unnecessary for the proper function of the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five voters to investigate the feasibility of constructing an addition to the existing Town Hall, said Committee to report upon same and make recommendations thereto at the next Annual Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map by changing from Residence B to Business District the land of Mary M. Nolan located on Cambridge Street, being Lots 8, 9, and 14 as shown on Plan of Land dated July 23, 1957 by Northeastern Engineering Associates and being recorded in Middlesex South Deeds, Plan 209, Book 9329, Page 51.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map by changing from Residence

A to Business District the land now or formerly of Martin F. and Louise Nelson, located on Cambridge Street, bounded by land of John J. Mahoney, Leo J. Govoni, Harold and Kathleen Sellers, and Marjorie Allen, containing approximately 45,000 square feet as more fully shown on Preliminary Plan of Land by K. J. Miller Co., dated April 28, 1959, on file with the Planning Board.

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Southerly corner of the land conveyed to R. Ingeborg Johnson by Winchester Brick Company by deed dated August 14, 1936 recorded with said Deeds in Book 6053; page 481; thence about 1050 feet in a straight line to a stone bound about 110 feet Westerly from the Westerly side line of Lexington Street and about 100 feet Southerly from the Southerly side line of Great Meadow Road; and thence generally westerly to Middlesex Street at a point about 2,000 feet Northerly from its intersection with Lexington Street.

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Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law, and the zoning map by changing from Residence "B" District to Industrial District the land of High Voltage Engineering Corporation, located on the easterly side of Blanchard Road, containing 4.82 acres more or less, all as more fully shown on Plan on file with the Planning Board.

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Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue a sum of money and authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, said sums to be spent for labor and material incidental to surface drainage, same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the billboard at the Town Hall, at the billboard at Woods Corner, at the billboard at Winnmere, and at the billboard at Wilmington Road in said Town, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

s/ALBERT E. WILDE
s/CHARLES L. SHEA
s/DONALD N. SLEEPER, JR.
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy. Attest:

.....Constable

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 22, 1959

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Thomas F. Murphy, at 8:25 P. M., with a total of 868 voters having checked in. On motion voted the Moderator omitted the reading of the warrant and return of Constable's services. It was requested that voters leave by the rear door. Voted that no new business be taken up after 11:30 P. M. and that when the meeting adjourned it adjourn until Monday, June 29, 1959 at 8:00 P. M. at the Memorial School. Unanimously voted to limit debates to five minutes unless the situation seemed to warrant more time.

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the town confirm its vote at the Annual Town meeting whereby it accepted from the Trustees under the Will of Marshall Simonds the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, ($3,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of Simonds Park.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the Sales of Graves Account the sum of $5,000.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account for the improvement of newly acquired Cemetery land. Same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 3. Unanimously voted that the town transfer from the new High School Building Account the sum of $6,000.00 to the Treasurer's Expense Account for the expenses to be incurred in the preparation, printing and issuance of bonds to be issued in connection with the new High School construction. Same to be spent under the direction of the Treasurer.

Article 4. Motion made and seconded that the town accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 148 of the Acts of 1948, now appearing as GL (ter. ed.) Chapter 48, Section 36-A, which

provides, upon the recommendation of the appointing officer, for promotion of persons who have served as call men, part call men or substitute call men for five or more successive years and who are medically certified as physically competent, to the regular or permanent fire force. Much discussion was held on this motion and the Finance Committee moved to have the same postponed indefinitely. The vote was carried to postpone indefinitely.

Article 5. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or otherwise dispose of equipment as they see fit, that is deemed obsolete or surplus equipment which is unnecessary for the proper function of the Fire Department, said equipment consisting of one old tank fire truck.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or otherwise dispose of equipment as they see fit, that is deemed obsolete or surplus equipment which is unnecessary for the proper function of the Police Department, said equipment consisting of one stand up panel truck.

Article 7. Unanimously voted that the town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five voters to investigate the feasibility of constructing an addition to the existing Town Hall, said committee to report upon same and make recommendations thereto at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Before Article 8 was taken up Mr. Downs, one of the members of the Planning Board read their report on Article 8.

Article 8. Motion was made and seconded that the town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map by changing from Residence "B" to Business District the land of Mary M. Nolan located on Cambridge Street, being Lots 8, 9 and 14 as shown on plan of land dated July 23, 1957 by Northeastern Engineering Associates and being recorded in Middlesex South Deeds, Plan 209, Book 9329, Page 51. There was some discussion on this article and tellers were appointed to count the vote. Those in favor, 439 — those opposed, 159. The vote was carried.

The tellers were Charles Cavalier, Thomas J. Kelleher, Jr., Edward Sullivan, Elmer Morrison, Ronald Saloman and Bernard Doyle.

Article 9. Motion made and seconded that the town amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map by changing from Residence "A" to Business District the land now or formerly of Martin F. and Louise Nelsen, located on Cambridge Street, except for the rear fifty (50) feet thereof, bounded by land of John J. Mahoney, Leo J. Govoni, Harold and Kathleen Sellers, and Marjorie Allen, containing approximately 45,000 square feet as more fully shown on Preliminary Plan of Land of K. J. Miller Co., dated April 28, 1959, on file with the Planning Board. Unanimously voted.

Article 10. On paper. Count vote 759 in favor and 11 opposed.

Article 11. Voted that the town accept conveyance to the Town for highway use, by way of gifts, in fee of a strip of land one hundred feet wide extending from Lexington Street to Cambridge Street on, and along on the northerly edge of, the land proposed to be re-zoned as Industrial District described in Article 10 of this warrant, or easements to use such a strip of land for highway purposes, subject in either case to rights to use the same for street purposes and utilities for the benefit of land in the vicinity and subject to existing gas and oil pipline easements.

Article 12. Unanimously voted that the town accept conveyance to the Town, by way of gift, of a parcel of about four acres of land now owned by Realty Developing Company, Incorporated, on the southerly side of Great Meadow Road, near Vine Brook, for use for a public works building or other public purposes.

Article 13. Voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such action, by Petition to the County Commissioners or otherwise, as may be necessary or appropriate to provide for the establishment, by relocation of Lexington Street or otherwise, of a new public highway extending from Middlesex Street to Cambridge Street on, and along the northerly edge of,

the land proposed to be rezoned as Industrial District described in Article 10 of this warrant, and (11) the discontinuance as public ways of Blanchard Road from Great Meadow Road to its intersection with Lexington Street and from said intersection to Route 128 and the portions of Lexington Street between Great Meadow Road and Middlesex Street and Route 128. Motion to adjourn at this time was not entertained by the Moderator.

Article 14. Unanimously voted that the town amend the zoning by-law and the zoning map by changing from Residence "B" District to Industrial District the land of High Voltage Engineering Corporation, located on the easterly side of Blanchard Road, containing 4.82 acres more or less, all as more fully shown on Plan on file with the Planning Board.

Article 15. (Land of Donald and Adeline Price) Unanimously voted that the town amend the zoning by-law and the zoning map by changing from Residence "A" District to Business District the land of Donald and Adeline Price located on Winn Street, as more fully shown on Plan on file with the Planning Board.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, June 29, 1959 at the Memorial School at 8:00 P. M. So voted.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 29, 1959

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by the Moderator and it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Constable's return and the minutes of the last meeting be omitted. All voters were requested to leave by the rear and non-voters by the front door.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law and zoning map by changing from Residence "B" District to Business District the land of Philip Puleo located at 6 Moss Street, containing 20,000 square feet more or less, as more fully shown on Plan on file with the Planning Board.

Motion made and seconded that the Planning Board act unfavorably on this article as the area in question is residential. Unanimously opposed.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1959

Re. Article 16. The Planning Board reports unfavorably on this article. The area is residential, and it feels that rezoning is not in the best interests of the Town.

Burlington Planning Board

Warren P. Ganley, Chairman
Jack J. Moss
D. P. Forbes
Harry Downs
Herman D. Graham

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law and the zoning map by changing from Residence

"B" District to Industrial the land of the trustees of Bedford Research and Office Park, located west of Middlesex Turnpike and north of Bedford Street, containing 21.4 acres more or less, as more fully shown on plan on file with the Planning Board. After much discussion on this article tellers Saloman, Swain, Cass and Sullivan were appointed to count the hands voting on the main motion as read by Mr. Downs of the Planning Board. Those in favor, 42 — those opposed, 139. The motion was lost.

REPORT TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1959 RE. ARTICLE 17

The Planning Board recommends favorably upon this article, subject to the execution by the applicant of a binding agreement with the town in the form and manner suggested by the Board and to be submitted herewith. The Board recognizes that the proposed change in zone involves land lying directly opposite desirable residential properties located north of Bedford Street (Route 62) and east by the Middlesex Turnpike. However, action by the Town of Bedford in rezoning the major portion of the Sebastian Farm for industrial uses renders it impossible for the Town of Burlington to entirely protect its residents against encroachment by the industrial zone. It is therefore your Board's opinion that it is in the best interests of the Town in general and of the local residents in particular to reach an agreement with the Industrial developer for the orderly and sound development of this property with suitable setbacks, landscaping and traffic control rather than to confine the development to the adjacent town of Bedford property over which your board has no control.

As additional consideration, the industrial developer has agreed to build and maintain a suitable drainage facility from Middlesex Turnpike to Vine Brook, including the clearing and lowering of Vine Brook in the area off new Route 3. This drainage facility is the sole drainage outlet for the entire section of the Town of Burlington lying to the north of Bedford Street and to the south of Francis Wyman Road, including in part Foster, Luther, Bradford, Corcoran, Crowley, Garrity, Liberty, College and Evelyn Streets and the Wildwood School. In addition, any improvement

in the drainage of Vine Brook will operate to the advantage of residents in the interior of the Town whose properties drain into that stream. The construction and maintenance of this drainage facility at no cost to the Town will constitute a considerable benefit to Burlington.

Burlington Planning Board

Jack J. Moss
Harry Downs

MINORITY REPORT — RE. ARTICLE 17

We the undersigned do not favor the rezoning of this property from Residence "B" to Industrial District for the following reasons: At the Planning Board hearing a large majority of the neighboring home owners appeared in opposition to the rezoning, and asked to be recorded against same. In our opinion, these people most directly affected by this rezoning should be given first consideration in the matter.

The Mitre Corporation and Cabot, Cabot and Forbes presented no concrete plans for the development of the area, and the actual solution of the drainage problem contained therein. Until such plans have reached the definite stage, we are of the opinion that this request for rezoning should be defeated.

Burlington Planning Board

Warren P. Ganley
Douglas F. Forbes

Article 18. Motion made and seconded that the town amend the zoning by-law and the zoning map by changing from Residence "B" District to Industrial the land of the Trustees of Bedford Research and Office Park, located south of Bedford Street and east of Burlington/Bedford town line containing 1.2 acres more or less, as more fully shown on plan on file with the Planning Board. Motion was carried by a vote of 144 in favor and 18 opposed.

REPORT TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1959
RE. ARTICLE 18

The Planning Board recommends favorably on this article. It is a logical extension of RCA zone, and ties in with other land of applicant in Bedford which is already zoned industrial.

Burlington Planning Board

Warren P. Ganley, Chairman
Jack J. Moss
D. P. Forbes
Harry Downs
Herman D. Graham

Article 19. (Re. changing from Residence "B" District to Business the land of the White Construction Company located on the westerly side of Cambridge Street.)

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
RE. ARTICLE 19

The Planning Board recommends favorably on this article. It describes land of White Construction Company on Cambridge Street and the Planning Board is of the opinion that this article will act to correct a mistake.

Burlington Planning Board

Warren P. Ganley, Chairman
Jack J. Moss
D. P. Forbes
Harry Downs
Herman D. Graham

Motion made and seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely Article 19.

Article 20. (Land of Thorstensen and Parker) Unanimously voted that the town amend the zoning by-law and the zoning map by changing from Residence "B" District to Business District the land of Arthur G. Thorstensen and Donald Parker located on Muller Road, as more fully shown on plan on file with the Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1959
ARTICLE 20

The Planning Board recommends favorably on this article. It is a largely open area opposite Boston Sand & Gravel Company (formerly Highland). No objections were raised to this article.

Burlington Planning Board

Warren P. Ganley, Chairman
Jack J. Moss
D. P. Forbes
Harry Downs
Herman D. Graham

Article 21. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $350.00 from the Surplus revenue account to purchase certain weights and standards. Said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

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of a Burm Machine for the Highway Department. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Wildwood School Drain Account, and $1,000.00 from the surplus revenue account, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $61,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, Section 7, and to issue bonds or notes of the town payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the bonds or notes, said sums totaling $65,000.00 to be spent for labor and material incidental to surface drainage. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from surplus revenue account, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $31,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, Section 7, and to issue bonds or notes of the town payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the bonds or notes said sums totaling $35,000.00 to be spent for labor and material incidental to the purchase and construction of macadam pavement or other road material or for the resurfacing with such payment or other road material of Town highways. Same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from surplus revenue for the purpose of mounting an existing back-hoe upon an existing town truck. Same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 27. Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of $400.00 from surplus revenue to the Park Department Expense Account for the purpose of oiling the new Parking Lot situated at the corner of Bedford Street and Church Lane. Same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

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Article 35. (Foster Road) Unanimously voted that the town accept Foster Road from the present accepted portion to Corcoran Road, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 36. (Evelyn Street) Unanimously voted that the town accept Evelyn Street, all as more fully shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Motion made and seconded and voted that we adjourn this meeting at this time. Time: 10:40 P. M.

MAUD S. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We hereby present our report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 44 interments during the year.

The sum of $6,325.00 was turned over to the Treasurer for the following:

Annual Care	$ 420.00	
Sale of Graves	2,200.00	
Perpetual Care	2,350.00	
Interments	1,205.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
Total		$6,325.00

The sum of $2,350.00 was added to Perpetual Care funds as follows:

Frank Welch	$ 50.00
Evilo McGinnis	50.00
Edward Atkinson	75.00
Neil Ellsworth	100.00
Ralph Knowles	100.00
Leif Larson	25.00
Mrs. Albert A. Millard	50.00
Arthur S. Mahood	100.00
Joseph Spears	25.00
Robert C. Donald	25.00
Marion MacKay	25.00
Stella Williams	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lindley	100.00
Blanche D. Lord	50.00
Elsie C. Perkins	250.00

Francis B. McCarthy	50.00	
Rev. L. VanLeeuwen	50.00	
Harry and Tillie McLaughlin	100.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Maiocchi	50.00	
Florence White	50.00	
Andrew Peterson	100.00	
Marshall Woods	100.00	
Ernest Brown	50.00	
Francis T. Roberts and Family	150.00	
Mary M. Lamb	50.00	
John Akeson	400.00	
Lawrence and Rachael Lawson	50.00	
Ellen Lecaroz	50.00	
Linn B. Swain	50.00	
Total		$2,350.00

Near the end of the year one of our Commissioners, Joseph Roderick, resigned due to business pressure after serving faithfully for several years. Mr. Edward J. Sullivan has been appointed to fill his unexpired term.

ELIZABETH BENNETT LOWTHER,
Chairman

JOHN O. H. PETERSON

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 30, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1959.

	Number Permits Issued	Valuation
New Dwellings	535	$4,867,900.00
New Business and Alterations	24	1,626,589.00
Commercial Garages	2	21,500.00
Church	1	20,000.00
Gasoline Stations	2	29,230.00
Miscellaneous (Repairs, alterations, garages, renewals, trailers, etc.)	170	106,946.00
Total	734	$6,672,165.00

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND PIMENTEL,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF BURLINGTON AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In August of 1959 the Burlington Auxiliary Fire Department came into being. The organization started out with a membership of five men. By December of 1959 its membership had climbed to nine.

In its first five months of operation the Auxiliary Department has progressed considerably. The Auxiliary Firefighters have had on the average of 35 hours training each in the different phases of firefighting including: Ladders, hose handling, nozzle instruction, drafting, salvage, ventilation, forceable entry, ambulance instruction, masks and air packs, rescue, foam firefighting, portable pump instruction, engines review, as well as a Red Cross Course in first aid.

When the Department was first organized, arrangements were made with the Fire Chief, that the Auxiliary members might respond to, and assist at all alarms of fire. Through this setup the Auxiliary men have been able to put into action what they had learned at the various drills. According to our fire logs the Burlington Auxiliary Fire Department has contributed one hundred forty-five and one-half man hours to the assistance of the regular departments (as of December 31, 1959). This does not include sixty man hours involved in the Auxiliary's project of "fireproofing" Christmas trees.

The Auxiliary members eyes are now focused upon March and the Annual Town Meeting. We sincerely hope that the town will see fit to appropriate the necessary funds to keep this organization in operation.

My fellow Auxiliary members along with myself would like to take this opportunity to thank Civil Defense Director, David W. Skelton for his hard work in helping this organization to get underway. Also, to Fire Chief Herbert W. Crawford for his

generosity and cooperation we extend sincere thanks. The Auxiliary also wishes to thank the Regular Firefighters who have acted as instructors, and the other regular and call firefighters for helping to make the Auxiliary Fire Department a success.

We earnestly hope the Burlington Auxiliary Fire Department will become an organization which the town can depend upon for public service.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. BROWN, Captain

Burlington Auxiliary Fire Department

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Natural Gas Installations for the year 1959.

There were 472 permits issued for gas installations during the year and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HOWARD,

Natural Gas Inspector

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Notices mailed to delinquent licensees	523
Registered letters mailed	2
Dogs lost	57
Injured	4
Killed by autos	55
Destroyed for other reasons	2
Turned over to Mass. Medical Society (with resulting reimbursement to Town of $3.00 per dog)	57
Dogs licensed as of Dec. 28, 1959	1,021

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS K. SHORT,

Local Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1959.

The Tree Warden's Dept. with the aid of Tree Experts have removed 128 dead trees, most of these were victims of the Dutch Elm disease, there were also a few maples and oaks removed. We have also trimmed out the dead wood from many others.

There were six elms removed from the old burying ground and the trees in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery are badly in need of trimming this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. KNOWLES,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of wiring for the year 1959. There were 544 permits issued for all classes of work in 1959, all of which have been inspected and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR C. FRIZZELL,
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In submitting the annual report we wish to acquaint you with several changes to our present accommodations.

We are, of course, proceeding with the cataloging of the books. Mrs. Enos is doing this with the help of Mrs. A. Harvey.

A new filing cabinet has been ordered to accommodate the many catalogue cards and to facilitate their use. This with the new magazine rack and new floor covering has added to the general appearance of the reading room.

The electric wiring has been redone in the basement and several new outlets added.

We have three Boy Scout troops using the basement again this year for their weekly meetings. The lovely Christmas tree on the Library lawn was donated and decorated by troop 532. They are to be commended for such a lovely Yule gift to the community.

Lists of required reading should be submitted by the teachers of the various schools. Only then can the books be on hand for the students use.

The circulation has increased tremendously as can be seen from the librarian's report. The children all enjoy Mrs. Harvey who is very interested in each child's needs.

When visiting the Library we would like you to notice the art display of the elementary grades.

We are pleased indeed with the offer of Mr. Gilson to show films at various times during the year. This is free to the people

of Burlington. It would be gratifying to see more folks attend these outstanding films.

We will welcome any suggestions and hope the people will feel free to call us for information about Library activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA G. BUNTON
SUMNER RUPPRECT
STEADMAN RICE
Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Library Trustees:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

A total of 983 books were accessioned during 1959. Of these 454 were juveniles and the remainder were adult and reference works.

The average circulation per month in 1959 was 1571, compared with 960 during 1958. For the year, the circulation was 18,849 — an increase of almost 64% over 1958.

The Bookmobile has called at the Library and the Memorial and Wildwood schools eight times during 1959 and a total of 3637 books were borrowed from the Bookmobile. In 1960, the Bookmobile will add the Meadowbrook school to its stops.

Approximately 25% of the Library's collection has been catalogued and this work is continuing.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSINE B. HARVEY,

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of Burlington:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden for Year 1959.

During the year, this department answered 502 calls as follows:

Ambulance	168
Ambulance and Resuscitator	14
Ambulance and Fire Truck to Accident	17
Rescue	7
Miscellaneous	30
Grass	46
Brush and Woodland	67
Buildings	30
Rubbish	31
Automobiles	22
Trucks	12
Gas Spills	4
Electrical	13
False	7
Accidental	12
Oil Burner and Heaters	10
Chimney	1
Out of Town	11

The following equipment was used:

6,900 feet of 2¼ inch hose
5,750 feet of 1½ inch hose
3,950 feet of 1⅛ inch hose
37,400 feet of ¾ inch hose

29,725 gallons of water from booster tanks
945 feet of oxygen
75 pounds of CO_2
38 Pumps operated (hours)
18½ acres of grass burned
21¾ acres of brush and woodland burned
199 feet of ladders

Mutual Aid Response Rendered Assistance	4

Value of Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. involved in Fire	$184,890.00
Value of Contents involved by Fire	131,000.00
Total	$315,206.00

Damage to Buildings, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. Involved by Fire	$ 39,720.00
Damage to Contents Involved by Fire	12,486.00
Total	$ 52,206.00

Engine 1, 3, 4, and Ambulance are in good condition. Rescue No. 1, and Engine 2, 5, 6, are in fair condition.

The manual force consists of 10 permanent and 16 call men. The permanent force is composed of a Chief, 1 Deputy Chief and 8 Privates, and 2 Chaplains.

I wish to thank the Townspeople for the new Firestation which we moved into on June 22nd and which was accepted and dedicated on December 19th, 1959. At this time we had open house for all residents of the town. An invitation is extended to the Townspeople to inspect the new station and the new pumping engine, which was delivered December 2nd, at any time. These conveniences make it much easier for the firefighters to accomplish their work more efficiently.

It is my intent for the year 1960 to ask for an automobile ladder truck; an increase of personnel by 5 permanent men; a committee to look into the possibility of a substation in the in-

dustrial area; land for a substation in the northern part of town. This land should be acquired and held until ready for use.

With these increases I feel that the savings in the fire insurance rate would more than cover the cost in the tax rate of 1960.

1961 Plans: I intend to ask for a 1,000 gallon per minute pumping engine. The construction of the industrial area substation, if found advisable. An increase of 3 permanent firefighters and 3 more men at the completion of the substation. At this time I will ask for 2 additional Deputy Chiefs.

1962 Plans: I would like to buy a new ambulance for the Central Fire Station, the present ambulance would be stationed at the substation. Manpower increase would be according to needs and growth of town.

1964 Plans: I intend to trade the present Engine #6 for a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumping engine.

1968 Plans: I intend to trade Engine #3 for a new 750 gallon per minute pumping engine.

I feel that this will be sufficient apparatus for the needs of the Burlington Fire Department.

The present small equipment which is used for brush fires will be abandoned as seen fit. The only piece that would be kept for use would be the tank truck, which would be needed for fires on Route 128 and Route 3.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the Town for their cooperation in fire prevention, to the permanent firefighters who have responded to alarms when off duty, and to members of other Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation. I wish to express my appreciation to all the Call Firefighters, who have responded to the alarms unfailingly during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CRAWFORD
Chief of the Fire Department and
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The following table of aggregates of polls, property and taxes was compiled for 1959.

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	13	36	49
On Real Estate only	2909	111	3020
On Both Personal & Real Est.	27	14	41
Total Number of Persons Assessed			3110

Number of Polls Assessed	2916

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	$ 22,300.00	
Machinery	147,500.00	
Live Stock	6,894.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	863,886.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 1,040,580.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	$ 1,654,545.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	16,285,755.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$17,940,300.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Real Estate		$18,980,880.00
Tax Rate Per $1,000	$60.00	

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	$ 62,434.80
On Real Estate	1,076,418.00
On Polls	5,832.00
Total Taxes assessed	$1,144,684.80

Number of Live Stock Estimated:

Horses	7
Cows	4
Heifers	1
Swine	85
Fowl	2034
Mink	100

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	6500
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2838

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors

JOSHUA H. BENNETT

GEORGE C. GORMLEY

ALLAN F. CRONIN

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Civil Defense Director for the period of April 7, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959.

During this period, activity consisted mainly on the lines of organization. The Town has now regained its eligibility to receive surplus properties, and we are looking forward to obtaining surplus items during the coming year.

The Auxiliary Fire Department is well established, they having gone through extensive training in fire fighting, rescue and first aid.

We have two local men who have completed a Radiological Instructors course and will begin immediate training of the various units on Radio Activity.

Heads of the other branches of Civil Defense have been appointed and as soon as enough people sign up, training will be given them.

Civil Defense is a responsibility of everyone. We have a place in Civil Defense for everyone who wishes to help. The training that you will get can be of great importance to you and your family not only in the event of enemy action but in case of a hurricane, tornado, explosion, fire, accident, etc.

CIVIL DEFENSE IS YOUR DEFENSE

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SKELTON,
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — CHAPTER 118A

Under the Old Age Assistance program, the total expenditures have increased slightly; but due to increased Federal grants, the Town Share has remained approximately the same as last year. The number of cases has also increased to some extent. with most of the new cases being transfers from other cities and towns, which will undoubtedly continue with the increasing population.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — CHAPTER 118

Both the caseload and expenditures in this category have decreased during the past year. At present, the expense remains quite low due to income from other sources, such as Social Security, payments from legally liable relatives, etc. Again, it is difficult to predict future needs, in this category, since grants are based on the number of children in a family, also medical care.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — CHAPTER 118D

Although the number of cases in this category has not increased to any great extent, the expenditures are higher due to increased hospital and nursing home costs, both in the private and State hospitals. A gradual increase is expected to continue, since a majority of the cases being aided are confined to either nursing homes or the State hospitals for the chronically ill.

GENERAL RELIEF

Public Welfare costs have remained about the same again this year, with approximately fifty percent of our expenditures being payments to other cities and towns for aid granted to Burlington settled cases.

We would again like to take this opportunity to thank the

residents, the other Town Departments, the Clergy, and the Doctors in the area, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. DeMONE, *Chairman*

GEORGIANA NELSON

ROBERT BLENKHORN

MARY R. KELLEY,
Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF VETERANS AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year a total of twenty-two persons received Veterans' Benefits. Of these eighteen persons were residents of Burlington and four persons were out of Town residents who have a Burlington settlement.

I want to express my thanks to the officers of the Veterans organizations and Town Officials who have given me their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD L. DOYLE,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NO. 2
MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Burlington,

The building of the Meadowbrook School has added (20) new classrooms for teaching to the elementary grades. With the opening of the school in September 1959, 740 children were registered. If it were not for this much needed school, double session would have been mandatory. The building situated on a twenty six (26) acre plot of land was designed and constructed in a manner that took advantage of natural terrain.

The cooperation between the Committee, Architect Mario V. Caputo, N.D.C. Construction and the Clerk of the Works, Stewart Oldford and Mr. Jerome Lynch, Superintendent of Schools, made the opening of this school possible. Each classroom has a nine hundred (900) square foot area and a large playroom has been fitted with all portable equipment, spacious area for large group exercises, basketball, volley ball and like sports, equipment set up at will. The cafetorium seats two hundred and seventy (270) with tables and is large enough to seat four hundred (400) without tables, with its well equipped all electric kitchen, large cafetorium, spacious playroom, all located centrally at the front of the building, the Meadowbrook School is ideally located for social gatherings. To sum it all up the Meadowbrook School has everything that modern day facilities place at our disposal for use in teaching the students and maintaining the building itself.

At this time the Committee is pleased to announce that the school has been accepted by the Committee as of December 29, 1959 and also happy to announce that the Committee will turn back to the town a sum of money that has not been used.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. FRANK P. SULLIVAN,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the Police Department activities for the year ending December 31, 1959

Department Roster

CHIEF

Malcolm J. MacEacheren

SERGEANTS

Raymond Litchfield — Edward McCafferty

PATROLMEN

Elmer Gurney — Eric Carlberg — Frederick Graham
Eugene Knowles — John Domenicis — Joshua Bennett
Albert Kelley — Roy Thorstensen — Arnold Christiansen
John Moglia

RESERVE OFFICERS

Chester Maguire — Carl Christiansen — Andrew Reilly
Norman Christiansen — Robert Stryke — John Dwyer
Charles Ferguson

CLERK

Lorraine Allen

MATRON

Julia M. Connors, R.N.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Ann Field — Edith Johnston — Maureen Putnam
Jane Glover — Madeline Burwell — Teresa Battistello
Twenty-six (26) Special Police Officers

Number of Arrests	137
Males	135
Females	2
Residents	40
Non-Residents	97

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Drunk	40
Operating under the influence of Liquor	16
Operating motor vehicle to endanger	2
Discharging Firearms	10
Possession of Dangerous Weapons	4
Forging and Uttering	2
Larceny by Check	4
Non-Support	6
Vagrancy	3
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Illegitimacy	3
Larceny	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Operating without a License	8
Breaking Entering and Larceny	4
Escapees from State Institutions	5
Violation of Probation	1
Lewd and Lascivious Person, Speech and Behavior	2
Indecent Exposure	1
Operating Unregistered Automobile	3

Operating Uninsured Automobile	3
Keeping a Common Gaming House	1
Accosting and Annoying Persons of Opposite Sex	1
Carrying Firearms without Permit	2
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	5
Operating after Revocation of License	2
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	1
Burglary	1
Assault with intent to Carnally Abuse a Female Child	1
Unnatural Acts	1
Trespassing	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Guilty and Filed	19
Released	15
Sentenced to House of Correction	6
Probation	12
Suspended Sentences	16
Fined	38
Not Guilty	3
Turned over to other Police Departments	14
Turned over to Army Authorities	5
Turned over to State Institutions	5
Cases awaiting Trial, Superior Court, etc.	2
Cases awaiting Trial, District Court	1
Committed to State Hospitals	1

JUVENILE ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	15
Males	15
Females	0
Residents	10
Non-Residents	5

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	5
Arson	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Using Motor Vehicles without Authority	2
Assault and Battery	2

DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE CASES

Continued in the Form of Probation	9
Committed to Youth Service Board	1
Released in Custody of Parents	5

MISCELLANEOUS

Total Number of Calls	4935
Emergency Messages Delivered	297
Dog Complaints (Bites, Killed, Injured, Nuisance)	458
Cat Complaints (Killed, Injured, Etc.)	43
Automobiles Reported Stolen in Burlington	12
Stolen Cars Recovered in Burlington	21
Missing Persons	69
Missing Persons Located	69
Summons Served	331
Fires Policed	82
Sudden Deaths Investigated (Suicide, Etc.)	9
Emergency Escorts (Ambulance, Funerals, Etc.)	21
Money Escorts (Schools, Church, Town)	99
Doors and Windows Found Open and Secured	474
Vacant Homes Checked (Request of Owners)	211
Fires Discovered and Reported to the Fire Dept.	16
Assisted Out of Town Police Departments	20
Assisted on Ambulance Calls	77
Emergency Cruiser Runs to Hospitals and Doctors Office	125
Aided Stranded Motorists	127
Automobile Transfers	596

Number of Violations Notices Given to Motorists	228
Number of Teletype Messages sent by this Department	191
Number of Revolver Permits Issued	56
Licenses and Registrations Suspended or Revoked	122

COURT SESSIONS

Fourth District Court (Woburn)	129
Superior Court (East Cambridge)	23
Grand Jury	2
Superior Court (Lowell)	3
Federal Court (Boston)	4
Superior Court (Worcester)	1

ACCIDENT AND TRAFFIC STATISTICS

	1959	1958	1957	1956
Total number of accidents	257	223	224	434
Number of automobiles	471	416	401	779
Fatal accidents	4	1	3	3
Number of persons killed	4	1	3	3
Personal injuries reported	223	186	170	389
Males	139	120	102	250
Females	84	66	68	139
Burlington operators involved	118	101	99	154
Out of Town operators	305	278	267	554
Out of Sate operators	48	37	35	71

Driver Age Record:

17 years to 25 years	108	104	119	198
25 years to 35 years	116	138	119	235
35 years to 50 years	114	119	100	235
50 years and over	70	55	63	111
Age Unknown	63			

Location of Accidents	No. of Accidents	Personal Injuries	Time Accidents Occurred 12:00 MN to 6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. to 12:00 MN
Route 3-A	83	78	7	48	28
Route 128	55	56	12	33	10
Winn Street	36	38	5	17	14
Terrace Hall Avenue	3			2	1
Bedford Street	12	10	2	8	2
So. Bedford Street	1			1	
Francis Wyman Road	2		1		1
Peach Orchard Road	1				1
Oleans Road	1			1	
I.G.A. Parking Lot	3	1		1	2
Route 3	17	13	1	16	
Lexington Street	1			1	
James Street	1	1		1	
Muller Road	1			1	
LeRoy Drive	1	1		1	
Middlesex Street	9	11	1	8	
Mountain Road	1	1		1	
Wilmington Road	2	2	1	1	
Center Street	3	1		1	2
Beaverbrook Road	1				1
Amherst Road	1	2		1	
Sunset Drive	1	1		1	
Skilton Lane	1	1			1
Adams Street	1			1	
Cedar Street	1			1	
Burlington Street	1			1	
Crescent Avenue	1				1
Locust Street	1	3	1		
Hampden Avenue	2		1	1	
South Street	2			2	
Sandy Brook Road	2	1		2	

Wayside Road	3	1		1	2
Manor Avenue	1	1		1	
R.C.A. Parking Lot	1			1	
Country Squire Parking Lot	1				1
Route 128 Drive-In Driveway	1		1		
Birchcrest Street	1			1	
Sears Street	1				1

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, School Authorities, Police Association, Fire Department and all other persons and organizations who have assisted and helped us to efficiently perform our duties throughout the year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM J. MacEACHEREN,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	$ 889,203.72	
Add: Receipts for year	5,205,855.31	
		$6,095,059.03
Expenditures for the year	$3,279,823.14	
Add: Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1959	2,815,235.89	
		$6,095,059.03

The substantial increase in Receipts and Expenditures reflect the quarterly purchases and maturities of investments in Treasury bills as made by your Treasurer. During 1959 the town realized earnings in the amount of $7,946.25.

In addition to the above cash on hand as of Dec. 31, 1959 the town has investments in Treasury bills in the amount of $2,000,000. — face value which will yield additional earnings of $23,460.00 on first maturity date with further earnings anticipated. In regard to the new High School Bond Issue the Town earned $20,203.86 in Premium Interest earnings.

ARTHUR A. ZERVAS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the year 1959 the Planning Board held thirty-nine regular public meetings as opposed to sixteen the previous year. In addition, the members met as a body on ten separate occasions to inspect new land proposed for subdivision, subdivisions allegedly ready for acceptance and release, and streets offered to the Town for acceptance. Besides these ten formal inspections, individual members periodically inspected subdivision work in process as the same relate to street construction, drainage work and other site preparation within the responsibility of the Planning Board.

During the year 1959 fourteen subdivision applications were submitted to the Planning Board. Of these fourteen, nine have been approved and are in various stages of development. The remaining five, after hearing, have been sent back for additional information or changes in the plan and are still pending before the Board.

The year 1959 marks the first full year in which the regulations adopted July, 1958, have been in force. This year also marks the first year in which the services of a full time Town Engineer have been available to the Board as opposed to part time subdivision inspectors hired directly by the Board. In the Board's opinion, the enforcement of the 1958 regulations, both by the Board in its hearings and by the engineer in his inspections, has resulted in a substantial improvement in the character of residential development currently being conducted within the Town. It is your Board's intention to maintain a continuing program of improvement and strengthening of these regulations as the desirability for same becomes evident to the end that all residential development within the Town will reflect credit upon the community.

As a result of 1959 amendments to the Zoning and Planning Sections of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, planning boards as a group have for the first time been given authority to regulate industrial developments. Your Board is, therefore, cur-

rently drafting a set of regulations for industrial subdivisions which it hopes to complete prior to the advent of the 1960 construction season. While your Board feels that industrial development to date in the Town has not suffered as a result of the absence of any regulation, it is, nevertheless, our opinion that uniform regulations will protect the Town and present high caliber industrial areas from the encroachment of inferior developments in the future.

As its second order of 1960 business, your Planning Board proposes to undertake the drafting of a master zoning plan for the Town. The preparation of this master plan will be conducted in conjunction with the activities of the Town Engineering Department in drafting a revised and accurate town map and the activities of the Selectmen's By-laws Committee, which is presently preparing proposed modifications of the Town's by-laws. It is hoped that all of this work can be completed during the year 1960 and that all development applications submitted in 1960 and later years will be considered and evaluated with this plan in mind.

In the area of zoning, the Planning Board has held numerous hearings on petitions to rezone parcels of land and has submitted reports to the annual and special town meetings thereon. The preparation of a master plan will assist the Board in judging the desirability of any future applications for rezoning. It is the aim of the Planning Board to attempt, insofar as present Town conditions permit, to logically separate the Town into various zoning areas so as to provide maximum residential enjoyment to the citizens without limiting the fine quality of industrial development which the Town enjoys.

Your Planning Board will continue to work with other boards and bodies within the Town for the healthy development of the community as a place to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

BURLINGTON PLANNING BOARD

HARRY DOWNS, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Miss Mabel H. Keating, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Mr. Charles W. Buckley	Term expires 1960
Mr. Howard E. Bettinson	Term expires 1961
Mr. Robert J. Given	Term expires 1962
Mr. Elmer J. Morrison	Term expires 1962

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Meadowbrook School, Lexington Street, on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendent of Schools

Jerome J. Lynch, A.B., Boston College
M.Ed. Boston College Graduate School
Cert. of Advanced Study, Harvard Graduate School

Office: Meadowbrook School — Tel. BR 2-3430

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Clerks:	Mrs. Louise Howell	Tel. BR 2-3430
	Mrs. Kathryn Carrigan	Tel. BR 2-3430

Junior-Senior High School Principal

James M. Horton, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College
M. Ed. Boston University

Assistant Principal

Thomas A. Mohan, A.B., Tufts College
Ed. M., Tufts Graduate School

Office: High School Building Tel. BR 2-0300

Open daily, Monday through Friday, from
7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
When school in session

Clerk: Mrs. Katherine Sweeney Tel. BR 2-0300

Elementary School Principals

Marian M. Frizzell, Cert. Lowell Teachers College
B.S. in Ed., Calvin Coolidge
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office: Wildwood School Tel. BR 2-1243

Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Melendy Tel. BR 2-1243

Mary E. Gagan, Cert. Portsmouth Normal School
B.S. in Ed., Calvin Coolidge College
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office: Memorial School Tel. BR 2-1460

Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Small Tel. BR 2-1460

Edith R. Mesheau
B.S. in Ed., Lowell Teachers College
M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge

Office: Meadowbrook School	Tel. BR 2-2040
Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy L. Wickson	Tel. BR 2-2040

School Physician

Anthony C. Giangreco, M.D.

Office: Winn Street, Burlington	Tel. BR 2-0740

School Nurses

Mrs. Julia Connors, R.N.
Mrs. June Andruske, R.N.

Offices: High School	Tel. BR 2-0300
Memorial School	Tel. BR 2-1460
Wildwood School	Tel. BR 2-1243
Meadowbrook School	Tel. BR 2-2040

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CITIZENS OF BURLINGTON:

Never before has it been as necessary as it is today for our schools to produce an intelligent and enlightened young citizenry competent to deal with the many vital problems which beset our society.

Fully cognizant of the fact that this can only be accomplished if an effective educational program is presented, it has been the intent of your committee to provide a learning environment for our students that will keep them constantly on the alert to sample new experiences and understandings, as well as to give them a deep appreciation for the good and beautiful that is found in the old. The committee believes that it is offering a curriculum that is both practical and dynamic, one by which every child, whether he belongs to the gifted, the average, or the slow-learning group, is given an opportunity to develop to the full expression of his powers.

The school population continues to grow and by September, 1960, it may be well over 3000. While at the present time crowded conditions are found at all levels, our high school students will be well cared for over a period of many years in the new High School which will be ready for occupancy in September, 1961. However, the picture is not so bright on the elementary level, for despite the opening of the Meadowbrook School last September, the third elementary school since 1954, crowding still prevails and will become more acute during 1960. It is the opinion of your committee that steps should be taken at once to procure a school site in the Wilmington Road-Mill Street area and plans started for a fourth elementary school.

Education is a costly item, but the value of its product, our youth, cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents. That this is recognized by our townspeople is evidenced by their generour response to all budget requests. Nevertheless, your committee

is aware that there are limitations and is hopeful that in the near future more aid will be forthcoming from both the State and Federal governments, thus relieving the home owner of some of his tax burden.

At this time the Committee wishes to commend the Superintendent and school personnel for the efficient and able manner in which they are carrying on their various assignments.

To all, who by their cooperation and constructive advice have helped to make our school year a most successful one, your committee extends its sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL H. KEATING, Chairman
HOWARD E. BETTINSON
CHARLES W. BUCKLEY
ROBERT J. GIVEN
ELMER J. MORRISON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Chairman and Members: — For the past several years, it has been the practice with this report to concentrate on one or more current and impending problems, rather than devote it to a traditional general and sketchy examination of the many areas involved with the operation of a school system. You have looked with favor on the approach because of your conviction that an informed public makes for an understanding public. You recognize

it also to be all the more necessary when the ultimate solution to the problem rests with the town's citizenry.

Before approaching the subject to be discussed, which concerns itself with adequate school housing, a word of appreciation for what has been accomplished in this area is certainly fitting and proper. To you, to the School Building Committees, and to the citizens of the town, the School Administration is grateful for the educational plant that stands today. In a period of seven years, the town has provided three elementary buildings totaling sixty classrooms, and has approved the construction of a 1200 pupil four year High School, which project is about to get underway. These are accomplishments of which the town may be justly proud. They stand as evidence of an unselfish community, determined to provide a school plant conducive to an ideal learning situation.

In spite of the previous accomplishments mentioned above, a housing situation is developing that merits serious consideration.

Because of the following factors, the School Committee has had an article inserted in the Town Warrant, for consideration at the annual Town Meeting:

1. It is an accepted fact that the time element involved in the construction of a school, between the planning stage and the actual execution of such plans, approximates a period of three years;

2. Unparalleled growth in school population is being experienced by the town, and according to all reliable sources and reports, will continue in the future.

On the basis of these facts, it would seem that it is not too early to request the town to appoint a School Building Needs Committee, to investigate the need of an elementary school to be erected in the Wilmington Road-Mill Street area. In view of all this, occupancy of such a building would not occur until late in the school year 1962-1963.

Accepting the earliest possible date for completing another

elementary school as three years hence, we proceed to the projection of enrollment figures for this period of time. Below are figures, official for the past two years, conservative estimates for the next three.

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Grade	Official Oct. 1, 1958	Official Oct. 1, 1959	Projected Oct. 1, 1960	Projected Oct. 1, 1961	Projected Oct. 1, 1962
1	323	376	415	455	495
2	263	347	400	439	479
3	220	291	375	428	467
4	249	242	313	397	450
5	226	250	243	314	398
6	189	241	265	258	329
Special	13	11	13	15	15
6	1483	1758	2024	2306	2633

Before making a statement on the conclusion to be drawn from a cursory examination of the figures above, it should be explained that the projected figures are conservative estimates. The first grade figures allow an increase of 40 per year. This is in contrast to actual figures of 62, 74 and 53 consecutively for the past three years. In grades 2 through 6 the increase from one grade to the next for the three year projected period is limited to October, 1959, increase over October, 1958. By way of illustration the first grade as of October 1, 1958, totaling 323, increased to 347 a year later as the second grade, an additional 24 children. In projecting, a like increase was allowed for the corresponding grade for the three year period, a conservative approach in the light of past experience.

In addition to the above, there are local features which give testimony to the conservative aspect of the figures, Burlington is predominantly a community of young families with a high percentage of pre-school children. The census underway at this time

will provide proof of this. Too, it can be assumed that more children will be born of these young couples. Add to this the influx of children of new residents. A recent tour of the town to observe home construction plus reports of housing developments about to get underway testify to a continuing growth of the school population.

If one accepts the figures as a reasonable attempt to predict the elementary enrollment three years hence, there is but one conclusion to be drawn. There is need for voting favorably on the article to provide another elementary school in that section of the town which is currently experiencing and will continue to experience much home construction.

As of now the town has three twenty-room elementary buildings with a total capacity of 1800. The capacity of 600 per building is based on a pupil-teacher ratio of 30. The addition of a fourth will provide a total capacity of 2400, several hundred short of the expected enrollment. This situation, however, is not of too much concern inasmuch as the schools here have been operating at a higher than the desired ratio for some years. The addition of a fourth building would provide working conditions similar to that to which the staff and pupils have been accustomed.

At this time a comment on the possibility of other buildings of the school plant providing needed elementary classrooms, will bring the discussion on the subject to a close.

Assuming the new four-year high school opens on schedule in September, 1961, there will be need to house also the eighth grade in the building. This move will relieve a crowded situation that will have developed in the elementary buildings. This plan will permit the seventh grade to occupy the present high school, the sixth grade to be moved into the Union School. Such an arrangement will likewise provide the needed facilities for the school year 1962-1963 and, if need be, for 1963-1964. To venture to say it could continue beyond this time, would be rash.

In continuing this report, wherein it is planned to dwell only briefly on a few of the many additional areas involved in the operation of a school system, it can be reported, speaking generally,

that the past year has witnessed further progress in the overall operation.

Following the Christmas recess a year ago, the English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Business Departments' Faculty continued to meet every other week to complete courses of study in the respective subject areas. The project was undertaken several months before and June of this year saw its completion. It was a project of cooperative effort involving not only teachers and department heads, but also Guidance Personnel and Junior and Senior High School Administration.

As a result of moving the seventh grade into the elementary buildings starting in September, a housing situation was relieved at the Junior High level. This move also enabled the system to initiate steps to provide special help for pupils experiencing difficulty in certain areas.

A class, limited in size, for pupils having learning difficulties in certain areas was organized. These children are given, inessence, individual instruction in troublesome subject areas at grade levels commensurate with their ability and achievement. The progress has been such for two of these that they were placed in regular classes at the beginning of the second marking period. Both have progressed satisfactorily since then.

A Remedial Reading Program, organized with the reopening of school in September at the eighth grade level, has also proven quite successful. Working with groups of approximately ten children, the accomplishment has been such that currently the program has been extended to the higher achieving groups. It is expected that within a short time this special instruction will reach a segment of the ninth grade.

The past year saw more time given to the music and instrumental programs in the eighth and ninth grades. Since the beginning of the current school year a teacher has been assigned two full days to carrying out the program. On one of these days practice teachers from the Music Department of the Lowell State Teachers College assist with teaching. They work under the di-

rection and supervision of our music personnel and Dr. Fisher of the faculty of Lowell State Teachers.

Since September, the Guidance Department, in addition to the multiple services it provides the entire student body, graduates, industry and business, institutions of higher learning and parents, has expanded its services by supplementing the program at the Junior High level. A classroom period per week has been set aside in the curriculum for each division to acquaint it with vocational and occupational information, character development, development of proper study habits and advice on problem solving. A Counseling interview for each child is also included.

A comment on the accomplishment made in one other area will bring this report to a close. For the past five months the school system has been sharing a Speech Therapy Specialist with the schools of Bedford. She is here three days a week, assigned a day to each of the elementary buildings. During this period of time she has tested 132 children for speech defects. The results showed 81 of these children had need of therapy. This special instruction started after the Christmas recess and will continue on a weekly or semi-monthly basis as determined by the test. With reference to the remaining children tested, diagnoses showed no need for therapy for a large percent, in the case of others, recommendations to teachers for correcting the defects were made, and in a few cases decisions were deferred pending further information or testing.

In conclusion, sincere thanks to the parents, town organizations and school personnel, for their cooperation this past year. To you, members of the School Committee, grateful appreciation for the cooperation, consideration and advice extended to me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME J. LYNCH,
Superintendent of Schools

Net Cost of Schools for 1959

Appropriation		$608,207.00
Unexpended Balance:		
School Committee	$ 380.15	
Transportation	259.45	
Total		639.60
Total Expenditure		$607,567.40
Reimbursements:		
State Aid, Ch. 643	$ 96,470.00	
Transportation	18,599.00	
Special Classes	4,278.00	
Tuition of State Wards	2,771.83	
Division of Youth Service	375.39	
Receipts Turned over to Town	605.75	
Total		123,099.97
Net Cost of Education to Town		$484,467.43

Net Cost of Vocational Education for 1959

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Unexpended Balance	1,060.17
Total Expenditure	$ 5,939.83
State Reimbursement	1,707.31
Net Cost to Town	$ 4,232.52

Net Cost of Adult Evening Vocational School for 1959

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	172.20
Total Expenditure	$ 1,827.80
State Reimbursement	688.00
Net Cost to Town	$ 1,139.80

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1960

Jerome J. Lynch	Superintendent
Dr. Anthony Giangreco, M.D.	School Physician
Julia Connors, R.N., Mrs.	School Nurse
June Andruske, R.N., Mrs.	School Nurse

Senior High

James M. Horton	Principal Jr.-Sr. High
Mary L. Billings, Mrs.	Dean of Girls, Director of Guidance
Mary T. Hayes	Guidance
Frances Bold, Mrs.	Business
Mary Cronin	Business-Dept.-Head
Lido DeMasi	Social Studies
John Fogelberg	English-Dept.-Head
Priscilla Granfield, Mrs.	Science
Elizabeth Grey	Social Studies
Kenneth Jay	Math.-Social Studies
John MacDonald	Latin, History
Edith Morris, Mrs.	Mathematics
Helen Murphy	English
Rosemary Murphy, Mrs.	Home Economics
Mary Niles, Mrs.	Business
Leonard Pimental	Shop
Marion Wadsworth, Mrs.	Languages

Junior High

Thomas Mohan	Asst. Principal Jr.-Sr. High
Francis Bettencourt	Special
Margaret Fernald, Mrs.	Latin, English
Jane Forsyth, Mrs.	English
Richard Garibotto	Science, Social Studies
Albert Hedemark	Shop
Marion Howard, Mrs.	Remedial Reading

Lillian Hutchings, Mrs.	Mathematics
Robert Murphy	English
John O'Brien	English, Science
Richard Roche	English
Harry Sarkisian	Mathematics, Science
Marcia Schwenke, Mrs.	Home Economics
Leslie Ann Tyman, Mrs.	Social Studies
Felix Zollo	Algebra, Science, Biology

Special

Olive Bruce, Mrs.	Librarian
Clare Cabral, Mrs.	Girls — Physical Education
Edward Cahoon	Boys — Physical Education
Thomas Deechan	Music Supervisor
Marguerite L. Farnsworth, Mrs.	Speech Teacher
Sandra Poole	Art Supervisor
David Wood	Music

Elementary

MEADOWBROOK

Edith Mesheau, Mrs.	Principal
Edwina Addison, Mrs.	Grade 6
Gale Anthony	Grade 2
Elizabeth Cronin	Grade 5
Dorothy Derby, Mrs.	Grade 5
Dorothy Drinkwater, Mrs.	Grade 7
John F. Hayes	Grade 7
Paula Hunt	Grade 5
Suzanne LeBlanc	Grade 1
Marie McAuliffe	Grade 2
Carolyn McIntire, Mrs.	Grade 1
Phyllis Kilpatrick, Mrs.	Grade 4
Raymond Moriarty	Grade 6
Janet O'Neill	Grade 3

Barbara Pitts, Mrs.	Grade 2
Gladys Rice, Mrs.	Grade 3
Mary Robinson, Mrs.	Grade 2
Mary Thompson	Grade 4
Janice Zammitti	Grade 3

MEMORIAL

Mary Gagan, Mrs.	Principal
Frank Blomberg	Grade 7
Janice Caniff	Grade 2
Jane Clinton	Grade 3
Loretta Collins, Mrs.	Grade 3
Barbara Crist, Mrs.	Grade 5
Anthony DiPanfilo	Grade 6
Irene Doherty	Grade 5
Patricia Fitzgerald, Mrs.	Grade 3
Ernestine Fitzmeyer, Mrs.	Grade 2
Katherine Furniss	Grade 1
Edna Garrity, Mrs.	Grade 1
Edith Hanson, Mrs.	Grade 1
Ann Jellison, Mrs.	Grade 7
Paula Kirby	Grade 7
Dorothy Kiley	Grade 1
Elizabeth McCauley	Grade 2
Janis E. Rand	Grade 4
Dorothy Roche, Mrs.	Grade 6
Rosemary Rooney	Grade 2
Jane Skelton, Mrs.	Grade 4

WILDWOOD

Marion Frizzell, Mrs.	Principal
Pauline Bergeron	Grade 4
Joan Carmichael, Mrs.	Grade 2
Jean Cowles	Grade 3

James Curtin	Grade 6
Francis Fitzgerald	Grade 6
Frances Florencourt	Grade 1
Geraldine Igo	Grade 2
Dorothy Kilmartin, Mrs.	Special
Judith LeBlanc	Grade 1
Marie Lee	Grade 3
Margaret Marino, Mrs.	Grade 5
Raymond Masse	Grade 6
Maureen McWalters	Grade 7
Anne O'Neil	Grade 2
Myrtle Schiff, Mrs.	Grade 1
Inez, Sheerin, Mrs.	Grade 2
Ruth Stone, Mrs.	Grade 7
Shirley Waite	Grade 3
Ruth Walsh, Mrs.	Grade 6
Barbara Zollo, Mrs.	Grade 4

Clerks

Louise Howell, Mrs.	Superintendent
Kathryn Carrigan, Mrs.	Superintendent
Phyllis Melendy, Mrs.	Wildwood School
Ruth Small, Mrs.	Memorial School
Katherine Sweeney, Mrs.	High School
Dorothy Wickson, Mrs.	Meadowbrook School

Custodial Staff

Vincent Reynolds	Supervisor
Harold Borgeson	High
Michael Cahalane	Meadowbrook

Edward Carroll	Traveler
John Cass	Wildwood
Evelyn Cass, Mrs.	Janitress
George Chaloux	Memorial
Stanley Flannigan	Meadowbrook
Louis Govoni	Wildwood
Glorianna Jay, Mrs.	Janitress
Bertram Malone	Memorial
Charles White	Traveler
Paul Wilkinson	Union, Annex

Enrollment by grades, October 1, 1959

Grade I	376	Grade VII	233
Grade II	347	Grade VIII	199
Grade III	291	Grade IX	133
Grade IV	242	Grade X	137
Grade V	250	Grade XI	113
Grade VI	241	Grade XII	71
Special	11	Private Schools	66
	1758		952

CORPS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — 1959

Name	*Degree When Received*	*Scholastic Preparation*	*Extra Study When and Where*	*Teaching Experience*	*When Appt'd*
Jerome J. Lynch	AB—1934	Boston College		22 years	1947
	MEd.—1947	B.C. Graduate School			
	Cert. of Advanced Study—1953	Harvard University			
James M. Horton	BS in Ed.—1937	Bridgewater Teachers College	Bridgewater—1937-41	17 years	1947
	MEd.—1952	Boston University	B.U. Grad. School—1952		
Mary L. Billings	AB—1922	Boston University	B.C. Grad. School—1954-56	22 years	1952
	MA—1932	B.C. Graduate School	Sorbonne, France—1953		
			B.U. Grad. School—1959		
Thomas Mohan	AB—1948	Tufts College	Tufts—1958	11 years	1948
	EdM—1950	Tufts Grade School	Univ. Extension—1958		
Ruth L. Blanchard	Cert.—1923	Keene Normal	B.U. Grad. School—1933-39	34 years	1945
	BS in Ed.—1955	Calvin Coolidge College	Yale—1932		
	MEd.—1956	Calvin Coolidge College	Calvin Coolidge Col.—1957		
Marian Frizzell	Cert.—1929	Lowell State Teachers College	Boston University—1931	22 years	1944
	BS in Ed.—1955	Calvin Coolidge College	Calvin Coolidge Col.—1957		
	MEd.—1956	Calvin Coolidge College			

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Mary Gagan	Cert.—1922 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd.—1956	Portsmouth Normal Calvin Coolidge College Calvin Coolidge College	State Extension—1958	23 years	1956
Edith Mesheau	BS in Ed.—1936 M.Ed.—1955	Lowell Teachers College Calvin Coolidge College	State Extension—1958	16 years	1947
Edwina Addison	BS in Ed.—1939 MEd.—1942	Framingham State Teachers College Boston University			1959
Gale Anthony	BA—1956	Connecticut College	Boston State Teachers College—1959		1959
Pauline Bergeron	BS in Ed.—1957	Lowell Teachers College		2 years	1957
Francis Bettencourt	BS in Ed.—1950	New Mexico State College	Northeastern—1955	6 years	1955
Frank Blomberg	BS in Ed.—1957	Springfield College		2 years	1959
Frances Bold	BS in Bus. Ed.—1958	Boston College			1959
Olive Bruce	BS—1946	Simmons College		1 year	1958
Clare Cabral	BS in Ed.—1954	Bridgewater Teachers College		2 years	1958

Edward Cahoon	BS in Ed.—1952	Boston University	Univ. Extension—1958	2 years	1957
Janice Caniff	AB—1959	Regis College			1959
Joan Carmichael	BS in Ed.—1959	Boston State Teachers College			1959
Jane Clinton	BS in Ed.—1959	Boston State Teachers College			1959
Loretta Collins		Lowell Teachers College	Boston Univ.—1942 Tufts College—1943	7 years	1958
Jean Cowles	BS in Ed.—1959	Boston University			1959
Roy Craft	BS—1958	Northeastern University	Northeastern Univ.	1 year	1958
Barbara Crist	BS—1933	Ithaca College		4 years	1959
Elizabeth Cronin	BS in Ed.—1956	Lowell State Teachers College		3 years	1959
Mary Cronin	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers College	B.U. Grad.—1957	6 years	1953
James Curtin	BS—1959	Boston College			1959
Thomas Deechan	Mus. B—1950 MA—1953	Boston University Tufts Graduate School	Univ. Extension 1958	10 years	1955
Lido DeMasi	AB—1953	Suffolk University	Univ. Extension 1958	4 years	1955
Dorothy Derby	Cert.—1930 BS in Ed.—1932	Sargent College Boston University School of Education			1959

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Name	*Degree When Received*	*Scholastic Preparation*	*Extra Study When and Where*	*Teaching Experience*	*When Appt'd*
Anthony DiPanfilo	Cert.—Asso. of Arts 1949 BS in Ed.—1959	Suffolk University Suffolk University			1959
Irene Doherty	BS in Ed.—1935	Framingham Teachers College	University of N. H. George Washington Univ. Tufts Grad. School—1957	9 years	1956
Joan Doucette	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	4 years	1955
Dorothy Drinkwater	BS in Arts and Letters—1940	Boston University		4 years	1959
Patricia Eliasen	BS in Ed.—1956	Gordon College	Northeastern Univ.—1957	3 years	1956
Marguerite Farnsworth	BS—1945	Simmons College	B.U. Grad. School—55, 56—58-59	3 years	1959
Margaret Fernald	AB—1931 MA—1943	Radcliffe		6 years	1959
Francis Fitzgerald	BS in Ed.—1953	Salem Teachers College Boston Teachers College	Boton Teachers Col. Boston University—1955 Tufts Extension—1957	6 years	1957

Patricia D. Fitzgerald	BS in Ed.—1955	Salem Teachers College		5 years	1958
Ernestine Fitzmeyer	BS in Ed.—1959	Lesley College		16 years	1959
Frances Florencourt	AB—1953	Regis College	Boston University—1955 C.U. Grad. School—1957	6 years	1953
Edward Fogelberg	BS in Ed.—1949	Boston University	Lowell Teachers Col.—1955	8 years	1951
Jane Forsyth	BS in Ed.—1957	University of Maine		2 years	1959
Katherine Furniss	BA—1959	Mt. St. Mary College			1959
Richard Garibotto	BS in Ed.—1953	Holy Cross College	Tufts Grad. School 1956-1958	7 years	1953
Edna Garrity	BS in Ed.—1936	Lowell Teachers College	B.U. Grad. School—1957 State Extension—1958	11 years	1957
Priscilla Grandfield	AB—1955 MEd.—1958	Regis College Boston University		4 years	1955
Elizabeth Greene	BA—1953	University of Virginia	Boston University—1955	4 years	1955
Elizabeth Grey	AB—1937 MALS—1937	Wellesley College Wesleyan University	Harvard Grad. School 1937-1938	17 years	1956
Edith Hanson	Cert.—1914	Castine Normal	Boston Univ.—1951-1952 Calvin Coolidge—1954-1956	28 years	1946
John F. Hayes	AB—1955	St. Anselms			1959
Mary Hayes	AB—1956 MEd.—1957	Emmanuel College Harvard Graduate School	Harvard Grad. School 1957-1958	2 years	1957
Albert Hedemark	AB—1935	Colgate University	Univ. Extension—1958	2 years	1957

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Marian Howard	Cert.—1929 BS in Ed.—1955 MEd. in Ed.—1956	Lowell Teachers College Calvin Coolidge College Calvin Coolidge College	Boston University—1921 Lesley College—1958	21 years	1945
Paula Hunt	AB—1954	University of Mass.	Northeastern Univ.—1956-57	1 year	1958
Lillian Hutchings	Cert.—1927	Washington State Normal	Grays Harbor Bus. Col. Calvin Coolidge—1956 Lowell Teachers Col.—1957	26 years	1942
Geraldine Igo	BS in Ed.—1956	Lesley College	B.U. Grad. School—1957	3 years	1956
Kenneth Jay	BS in Ed.—1958	Boston University	Boston University—1958 Univ. Extension—1958	1 year	1958
Anne Jellison	B.Ed.—1928 MEd.—1959	Salem Normal Boston Teachers College		12 years	1959
Dorothy Kiley	AB—1959	Regis College			1959
Dorothy Kilmartin	Cert.—1921	Lesley College	Calvin Coolidge—1953	19 years	1946
Marilyn Kilpatrick	AB—1954	Wellesley College	Harvard University—1955 B.U. Grad. School—1957-1958	4 years	1956
Phyllis Kilpatrick	BS in Ed.—1955	Framingham Teachers College	Cambridge Univ.—England 1957	4 years	1955

Paula Kirby	AB—1958	Regis College	Boston State Teachers College—1959		1959
Shelly Kushinsky	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston University	Boston Univ.—1955-1958 Univ. Extension—1958	5 years	1955
Judith LeBlanc	BS in Ed.—1959	Lesley College			1959
Suzanne LeBlanc	BS in Ed.—1959	Boston Teachers College			1959
Marie Lee	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957 Boston College—1957-1958	2 years	1957
Carole Littman	BS—1955	Simmons College	Boston University—1955	4 years	1955
Margaret Marino	BS in Ed.—1953 MEd.—1958	Salem Teachers College Boston University	Univ. of Arizona—1956	4 years	1958
Raymond Masse	BS in Ed.—1957	Lowell Teachers College	Lowell Teachers Col.—1958	2 years	1957
Marie McAuliffe	AB—1955	Regis College	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	4 years	1955
Elizabeth McCauley	BS in Ed.—1958	Lesley College		2 years	1958
John McDonald	AB—1953 MEd.—1956	Boston College B.C. Graduate School		4 years	1955
Carolyn McIntire	Cert.—1936	Perry Kindergarten Normal		8 years	1958
Maureen McWalters	BA—1959	Merrimack College			1959
Raymond Moriarty	BS in Ed.—1959	Lowell Teachers College			1959

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Name	*Degree When Received*	*Scholastic Preparation*	*Extra Study When and Where*	*Teaching Experience*	*When Appt'd*
Edith Morris	BA—1929 MA—1931	University of Colorado Western Reserve University	Boston University—1958 Western Res. Univ.—1931	5 years	1957
Helen Murphy	BA—1954	Emmanuel College	B.C. Grad. School—1954-56	5 years	1954
Robert Murphy	BS—1954	Boston College	Northeastern Univ.—1954 Salem Teachers Col.—1955	5 years	1954
Rosemary Murphy	BS in Home Eco. —1938	Notre Dame College	B.U. Grad. School—1957 Univ. Extension—1958	8 years	1957
Mary Niles	BS—1930	Boston University	Harvard Extension	13 years	1956
Charles Nugent	BS—1951 MEd.—1954	Boston College Tufts College	B.U. Grad. School 1954-1958	9 years	1956
John O'Brien	BS in Ed.—1954	University of Maine	Univ. Extension—1958	5 years	1955
William O'Connell	AB—1950	University of Wyoming	Univ. of Wyoming—1950 Tufts Grad. School—1950-51 Northeastern Univ.—1957	6 years	1954
Anne O'Neil	BS in Ed.—1959	Cardinal Cushing College			1959
Janet A. O'Neill	BS—1959	Boston State Teachers College			1959
Leonard Pimental	1937	Lexington High School	Univ. Extension—1949-51	13 years	1946

Barbara Pitts	BS—1945	Mt. St. Mary College	Boston Teachers Col.—1948-1949		1959
Sandra Poole	BS in Ed.—1958	Mass. School of Art		1 year	1959
Janis Rand	BS in Ed—1958	Gorham State Teachers College		1 year	1959
June Regan	AB—1958	Western College		1 year	1958
Gladys Rice	Cert.—1924	Lowell Teachers College		12 years	1959
Mary Robinson	BS in Ed.—1955	Boston Teachers College	State Extension—1958	4 years	1955
Dorothy Roche	Cert.—1928	Fitchburg Teachers College	R. I. Teachers College Calvin Coolidge Col.—1952-55 State Extension—1958	20 years	1947
Richard Roche	BS—1952	Ithaca College	Northeastern Univ.—1957 Univ. Extension—1958	7 years	1952
Rosemary Rooney	AB—1958	Regis College	Lowell Teachers Col.	2 years	1958
Harry Sarkisian	AB—1950 LLB—1955	Boston University Portia Law School	Univ. Extension—1958	4 years	1955
Myrtle Schiff	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston State Teachers College		2 years	1959
Marcia Schwenke	BS—1956	Simmons College			1959

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Inez Sheerin	Cert.—1916 2nd Class Cert.—1922	Cumberland Co. Academy Saskatoon Normal School		7 years	1959
Jane Skelton	Cert.—1936	Perry Normal	B.U. Grad.—1954-56-57 B.U. & State Ext.—1958-59	10 years	1958
Ruth Stone	AB—1936 MA—1938	Boston University Boston University Graduate School		4 years	1959
Mary Thompson	BS in Ed.—1956	Framingham Teachers College	B.U. Grad.—1957-1958	3 years	1956
Alice Tierney	BA—1955 MEd.—1958	College of New Rochelle Boston College	Lowell Teachers Col. B.C. Grad. School—1956-58	5 years	1955
Leslie Ann Tyman	BS in Ed.—1957	Boston University		2 years	1957
Marion Wadsworth	AB—1934 AM—1943 Cert.—1938	Radcliff College Radcliff College Institute of France		21 years	1958
Shirley Waite	BS in Ed.—1956	Fitchburg Teachers College	B.U. Extension—1958	3 years	1957

Ruth Walsh	Cert.—1935	Lowell Teachers College	Boston University—1938 Boston Teachers Col.—1957	15 years	1958
David Wood	BS in Ed.—1958	Lowell Teachers College		1 year	1958
Janice Zammitti	AB—1953 MEd.—1954	Emmanuel College Tufts	Boston Teachers Col.—1957	5 years	1954
Barbara Zollo	AB—1956 MA—1958	Suffolk University		3 years	1958
Felix Zollo	BS—1959	Suffolk University			1959

School Calendar

Schools open (Monday)	January 4, 1960
Schools close (Winter Vacation)	February 19, 1960
Schools open (Monday)	February 29, 1960
Good Friday — Beginning Spring Vacation	April 15, 1960
Schools open (Monday)	April 25, 1960
Memorial Day — No School	May 30, 1960
Sr. High School Graduation	June 10, 1960
Schools close (Summer Vacation)	June 24, 1960
Schools open (Wednesday)	September 7, 1960
Columbus Day — No School	October 12, 1960
Teachers' Conference — No School	October 28, 1960
Veteran's Day — No School	November 11, 1960
Thanksgiving Recess — No School	November 24, 25, 1960
Schools close — (Christmas Vacation)	December 23, 1960
Schools open (Tuesday)	January 3, 1961

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates are issued during office hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Under rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries, an employer should have on file a permit or certificate for any employee under eighteen years of age. In order to obtain a certificate, it is necessary, when applying, to produce evidence certifying to date of birth.

No School Signals

The signal is sounded on the fire alarm system. It consists of two blows — interval — two blows — interval — two blows.

7:00 a.m. — No school for all schools.

7:15 a.m. — No school for elementary buildings; high school in session.

Announcement will also be made on Radio Stations WNAC,

WBZ and WCOP starting at approximately 7:00 a.m. Any and all school functions scheduled for the evening of a day that school is called off are automatically cancelled.

School Session

Junior — Senior High School — from 7:50 a.m. to 1:57 p.m.
Wildwood School — from 8:20 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
Memorial School — from 8:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Meadowbrook School — from 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Age of Admission

Pupils entering the first grade in September, 1960 must be five years of age on or before January 1, 1960. In other words, a child entering Grade One next September will have reached his sixth birthday on or before January 1 of the year 1961.

Vaccination

The state law requires all pupils attending public schools to be vaccinated. Exception will be made for a child presenting a certificate signed by a registered physician stating that he has personally examined the child and found his physical condition such that his health would be endangered by vaccination.

Attendance

Regular attendance is necessary to do satisfactory work. A written excuse from the parent or guardian is required for every tardiness or dismissal. No pupil is allowed to leave school during the session without permission from the Principal or Superintendent. Unless the pupil brings with him a written request for dismissal from his parents or guardian, he is permitted to leave only in case of emergency.

Teachers may require pupils to attend extra afternoon session if it is necessary for success in their work or for discipline reasons.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Honorable Members of the School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the year 1959.

I am most happy to report that for this year we have no serious problems regarding the health and welfare of the pupils in the Burlington Schools.

Dental caries which have consistently been a problem in the past, this year, are definitely on the decrease. This is apparently due to the excellent dental care the children are receiving in the pre-school years. Although some problems in this field have to be attended to, the vast majority of the lower elementary grades show signs of good dental repair.

The athletic injuries, which in the past have plagued us with some serious problems, have this year, been small in number and of not too serious nature with one or two exceptions.

The two most important factors responsible for this improvement are:

1. Excellent first aide rendered by the coaches thus preventing more serious damage usually caused by delay before final treatment is rendered by a physician.

2. The varsity this past summer has taken heed of the recommendations that I have made in the past, that they keep themselves physically fit during the summer, thus sustaining less muscle and joint injuries. These are the most common type of injuries sustained in athletic competition.

The examination of the food handlers has proceeded satisfactorily. About 80% of the children have been examined. The remaining 20% examinations will be completed as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Superin-

tendent of Schools, the principals, the teachers, the nurses, the coaching staff, and the parents for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. GIANGRECO, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL PODIATRIST

To the Superintendent and the School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Podiatrist for the year 1959.

As of the writing of this report approximately 2000 children have been examined since the opening of school. The balance of the children will be examined in the coming weeks.

The examination has shown how grossly neglected the feet are in the health picture. Children's feet are in poor condition.

In the primary grades 38% have an orthopedic condition. This figure grows in leaps and bounds until we reach a figure of 70% of all children in the high school who have a foot problem. When I saw these conditions with my own eyes I now see how the health authorities have arrived at the figure that 80% of the American adult population are suffering with a foot disability. These figures, I believe, rule out the old byline, "They'll outgrow it". A few did improve but the majority went the other way.

Next to orthopedic conditions the fault arising most frequently was improper cutting habits of nails. Nails should be cut straight across. The nail should not be cut down the sides of the nail groove. When this is done the nail breaks the skin and an infection follows. Infected toes were appearing far too frequently.

Infections like these many times result in osteomyelitis. Children questioned about scars from surgical incisions on their feet gave a history of having osteomyelitis as a result of these infections.

There is a particular growth found on the foot that is often mistaken for a corn or callus. It is a verruca (plantar wart). A verruca is a benign tumor which appears to be caused by a filterable virus. They tend to multiply if left untreated. They can be transferred from the infected person to another individual who has a break in the continuity of the skin.

All the students who had this foot affliction, their parents were notified by one of the school nurses.

Far too many students are wearing sneakers to school, even excluding days they were to take gym. Sneakers along with the stretch hosiery cause excessive sweating.

Stretch hose should be avoided at all times. They are made of a plastic fiber which does not absorb perspiration. As a result, the perspiration which is acid in character, causes maceration of the skin especially around the toes.

The shoe fad among teenagers, girls in particular, is putting the finishing touches on the ruination of their feet. They have been told but they continue wearing them because "everybody else wears them".

Again as I said in the beginning of this report the feet are neglected in the health picture. The American public is much more foot conscious now than in the past, but a great deal more has to be done in the future.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, the School Physician, the School Nurses, the principals and the faculty for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASEY, JR., D.S.C.
School Podiatrist

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1959.

The children in the first, fourth, seventh and tenth grades were given physical examinations by Dr. Anthony C. Giangreco, School Physician and parents were notified of defects.

Dr. John Casey, Podiatrist assisted Dr. Anthony Giangreco in the examination of feet.

All children participating in physical education and interscholastic athletic programs were examined by the school physician.

The Dental Clinic, now under the Board of Health was conducted by Dr. Merton S. Brandes.

All children in all grades were given Vision and Hearing tests, by Massachusetts Vision Test and the Pure Tone Audiometer and parents notified of defects. The response from parents was gratifying.

Many cases of chicken pox, mumps and measles were prevalent and also a few cases of pediculosis.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, School physician Dr. Anthony Giangreco, Dr. John L. Casey, Dr. Merton S. Brandes, Mrs. June Andruske, R.N., Board of Health and all principals and teachers for their valuable assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. CONNORS, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as attendance officer for the year 1959.

Daily contact was made with the schools for the names of all pupils who were absent followed by a check with the home. Illness was the excuse in most cases.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA CONNORS
Attendance Officer

GRADUATES OF 1959

Ronald B. Cain
Janet Barbara Canales
*Evelyn May Carlson
†*Janet Ann Casey
Patricia Ann Casey
Peter James Cebrero
Raymond J. Cebrero
Maureen Ann Connors
*David Carr Crist
Harry Robert Dixon
Eleanor Lorraine Doherty
George William Evans
John Walter Flanagan
William Thomas Flanagan
Gerald Ganley
*Ellen Marie Given
†*Marilyn Maud Graham
Richard Joseph Guidoboni
†*Richard Kenneth Harper
Wendy Virginia Hall
Richard L. Hovasse
Sheila Eileen Howard
*Sara Eloise Hudson
Douglas James Hyde, Jr.
Carol Ann Jackman
Doreen Joyce Kearins
†*Barbara Anne Klein
Kenneth Frederick MacIver, Jr.
Patricia Marchand
Claire Christine Marrano
Priscilla Ann McGinnis
James M. Murphy
Thomas Edward Murray, Jr.
Betteann Jean Orlando
Frederick Osborne, Jr.
†*Joan Elizabeth Pattison
Mary Louise Pattison
†*Ann Celeste Penta
Raymond Wilfred Perry, Jr.
Philip A. Pollicelli
James George Quinlan
Jeanne Anne Reed
Richard Holden Rosson, Jr.
Cedric Hartt Sherwood
Gerald Paul Skelton
*Harriett Cora Skelton
Wilhelmina Alice Sloan
Francis Wilfred Smith
Judith Effie Snelley
Donald A. Springer
*Anne Margaret Thayer
Diane Marie Walsh

* Honor Students

† National Honor Society Members

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Health:
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report on Public Health Nursing Services for the year ending December 31, 1959 is as follows:

Under the direction of the Board of Health a program of nursing services, based on total family care, is offered all residents.

The following services are available:

1. Part-time Bedside Nursing Care. (Under Medical supervision).

2. Maternity Services
   Supervision of expectant mothers and newborn.

3. Health Supervision
   Infants
   Pre-school children
   Adults

4. Communicable Diseases
   Instruction, and follow-up care

5. Clinics
   Well Child Conferences
   Immunization
   Chest X-Rays

Statistical Report of Nursing Cases and Home Visits
Morbidity Service — Visits

Non-Communicable	229
Communicable	21
Tuberculosis	14

Health Supervision

New-born and premature	13
Pre-school	30
Total cases admitted	80
Total cases discharged	28
Cases on current service	52

Immunization Clinics

DPT injections administered at Well Child Conference

AGE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	BOOSTER
Under 1	5	6	15	
1-4	7	5	6	34
5+	6	4		
Total	18	15	21	34

Polio Clinics June 9-27 — Total 1403

Well Child Conferences

Well Child Conferences have been conducted once a month in the Memorial School and the Town Hall. Harriet Leach is the attending pediatrician, Mrs. John Lavey volunteered her services at these clinics.

No. of WWC — 12

Attendance — 110 children

A Chest X-Ray Clinic was held October 19, 1959. The mobile unit was located in front of the IGA Foodliner on Cambridge St. 487 persons were X-Rayed.

Communicable Diseases Reported

Cases	
Chickenpox	60
German Measles	171
Measles	55
Scarlet Fever	22
Pulmonary TB	1
Mumps	86
Dog bites	159
Whooping Cough	8
Meningitis	3
Salmonellosis	1
Poliomyelitis	4

To conserve and improve the health of the family is the responsibility of many agencies. As a Public Health Nurse, I am deeply grateful for the support and cooperation of the officers of the Board of Health, Local physicians and all health and social agencies. I would also like to thank those who have given their time in connection with our many health projects.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. KANE, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Members:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1959.

There were 159 dog bites reported and 159 dogs quarantined. I found no rabies.

I have inspected all livestock and found them in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. SMITH,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1959.

There has been no slaughtering in the Town of Burlington this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. SMITH,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Members:

I hereby submit my report as General Agent for the year 1959.

I have inspected 557 new installations of Septic tanks and leach beds, and I have investigated all complaints.

I have signed all necessary V. A. and F. H. A. papers for builders whose systems were approved by me for sewerage in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. SMITH,
General Agent for the
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1959

To the Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Members:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1959.

There were 514 permits issued for plumbing during the year and all that have been completed have passed my inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HOWARD,
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 6, 1960

Board of Health
Burlington, Mass.

Kenneth Morrison, Chairman
Mary Bennett, Member
Elmer Morrison, Member

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor to present the report of the milk and food inspection division for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 1,440 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, butterfat, bacterial content, coliform and phosphatase. The average total solids for milk was 12.75, butterfat 3.75%, bacterial count, 4,100. Butterfat for light cream was 17.00, bacterial count 7,200. Butterfat for heavy cream was 40.00, bacterial count 8,900.

I made a total of 420 inspections of eating and food establishments and took 386 bacterial swabs of eating and drinking utensils.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RIMBACH,
Sanitarian

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH DENTIST

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Dentist for 1959.

The objectives of the Dental Program are the same as last year, namely, examining all elementary school children and issuing 2 Department of Public Health cards, and to perform corrective dentistry.

The second part of the program has been modified due to the large school population. This year some parents have been notified, that orthodontia is deemed necessary. Treatment in many of these cases is minor. Dental authorities believe 50-60% of orthodontia in the permanent dentition may be prevented if treated in simpler forms in the deciduous (baby) and mixed dentition (baby and permanent teeth) stages.

The dental caries rate (decay) has not changed and will not change unless flouridation, either by private or public means, is instituted.

I feel confident that this year the Wildwood School will have dental facilities.

I want to thank the board of Health, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and all the principals and their secretaries, the Public Health Nurses and School Nurses for their wonderful cooperation and assistance.

Finally, a word of thanks to Dr. Giangreco, for his statement in last year's report to the School Committee on the dental condition of High School students, which most regretfully, shows a high caries rate.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON S. BRANDES, D.M.D.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— Attached are schedules reflecting the financial transactions of the Town of Burlington for the year ending December 31, 1959. The schedules listed below are in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1. Cash Receipts
2. Cash Disbursements and Summary of Appropriations
3. Schedule of Financial Transfers
4. Schedule of Net Funded or Fixed Debt
5. Federal Grants Accounts — Operations
6. Schedule of Trust Funds Cash and Securities
7. Balance Sheet
8. "Free Cash" Certification

TOWN OF BURLINGTON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1959

Taxes:

		Cash Receipts
Current Year:		
Poll	3,884.00	
Personal	99,772.20	
Real Estate	979,974.30	1,083,630.50

			Cash Receipts
Previous Years:			
Poll	114.00		
Personal	1,852.00		
Real Estate	31,744.33	33,710.33	
Estate Deceased Persons		200.00	
Tax Title Redemption:			
Tax Titles	2,945.58		
Tax Possession	434.10	3,379.68	
From State:			
Corporation Tax	10,447.61		
Income Tax	4,940.00	15,387.61	
In Lieu of Taxes:			
State (Paraplegics)	465.00	465.00	
Total for Taxes			1,136,773.12

Commercial Revenue:

Privileges:	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	97,559.94
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	27,059.14
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,924.86
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	142.89

			Cash Receipts
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	10.67		
Total for Commercial Revenue			127,697.50
Licenses and Permits:			
Licenses:			
Liquor	2,250.00		
Victuallers, etc.	381.50	2,631.50	
Permits:			
Building	6,770.16		
Plumbing	3,763.50		
Wiring	2,396.25		
Sanitation	2,843.50		
Explosive and oil	170.00		
Gasoline	6.00		
Firearms	112.00		
Street openings	55.00		
Natural Gas Installations	1,102.50	17,218.91	
Total for License and Permits			19,850.41
Forfeits and Fines:			
Court Fines	100.00		100.00
Grants and Gifts:			
From Federal Government:			
Aid Dependent Children — Aid	6,879.00		

		Cash Receipts
Aid Dependent Children — Administration	1,426.19	
Disability Assistance—Aid	3,228.50	
Disability Assistance — Administration	245.71	
Old Age Assistance — Aid	32,363.31	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	2,484.70	
Education P.L. 874	13,995.00	
Education P.L. 815	60,528.00	
Education P.L. 864	45.86	
School Lunches	29,907.40	151,103.67
From State:		
Meal Tax	2,049.28	
School Vocational Education	2,395.31	
School Construction Aid	61,770.85	
School Transportation	18,599.00	
School Aid Chapter 70	103,927.23	
Highway Chapter 81	16,908.34	
Highway Chapter 90M	1,499.83	
Aid Retarded Children	4,278.00	
Youth Service Board	375.39	
Child Guidance Public Welfare — Tuition and Transportation	2,771.83	214,575.06
From County:		
Dog Licenses	1,332.04	
Highway Chapter 90M	1,499.83	

			Cash Receipts
Highway Chapter 90C			
Bedford St. Drain	552.71	3,384.58	
Total Grants and Gifts			369,063.31

Departmental Revenue:

Treasurer:			
Recording Fees	23.50		
Tax Title releases	42.00		
W. Tax income	28.93	94.43	
Tax Collector:			
Lien Certificate	1,398.00		
Advertising — Misc. Chgs.	22.30	1,420.30	
Town Clerk:			
Sale of vote lists	20.00		
Sale of By-law Books	141.00	161.00	
Town Hall:			
Rent	420.00	420.00	
Total General Government			2,095.73
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department:			
Bicycle Registration	20.50		
Photocopy	399.00	419.50	

			Cash Receipts
Fire Department:			
Ambulance Service	810.00	810.00	
Town Gasoline Account:			
Sale of gasoline and oil	3,329.35	3,329.35	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Sealing fees	57.50	57.50	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			4,616.35
Board of Health:			
Nurse Service	315.00		
X-ray Mobile	140.10		
Dental	160.00		
Polio	1,130.00		
Total Board of Health			1,745.10
Public Welfare:			
Reimbursed for relief — Temporary Aid and Transportation:			
State	349.57		
Cities and Towns	598.05	947.62	
Aid Dependent Children:			
State	6,311.20		
Cities and Towns		6,311.20	

			Cash Receipts
Disability Assistance:			
State Aid	4,095.59		
State Administration	122.86	4,218.45	
Old Age Assistance:			
State	26,864.21		
Cities and Towns	2,636.00	29,500.21	
Total Public Welfare			40,977.48
Veterans Benefits:			
State	4,856.65		
Total Veterans Benefits			4,856.65
Schools:			
Tuition	217.50		
Dispensing Machines, lost books, telephone, etc.	388.25		
Bid checks forfeits	35.00		
Athletics Admissions	1,564.10		
School Lunches	64,335.45		
Total Schools			66,540.30
Library:			
Fines	243.65		
Total Library			243.65
Park Department:			
Simonds Trust for expense	3,500.00		
Total Park Department			3,500.00

			Cash Receipts
Unclassified:			
Insurance Claims	1,247.86		
Total Unclassified			1,247.86
Cemetery:			
Annual Care	420.00		
Interment	1,205.00		
Foundation	150.00		
Sale of Graves	2,200.00		
Total Cemetery			3,975.00
Interest:			
Tax Title Interest	351.36		
Interest on Taxes	1,956.20		
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	7,946.25		
Total Interest			10,253.81
Interest on Trust Funds:			
Cemetery	793.34		
Library	91.69		
Total Interest Trust Funds			885.03
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	400,000.00		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	74,553.32		
Anticipation Bond Issue	200,000.00	674,553.32	

			Cash Receipts
Long Term Loans:			
School Bonds	2,375,000.00		
Highway —			
Drain and Roads	92,000.00		
Fire Station Const.	76,500.00		
Premium on loans	9,452.31		
Accrued Interest on Loans	11,189.99		
Rebate of Disc.	244.44	2,564,386.74	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			3,238,940.06
Agency:			
Dog Licenses due County	2,420.50		2,420.50
Trust:			
Perpetual Care Bequests	2,350.00		
W. Tax State	7,901.08		
Withholding Tax	106,112.42		
County Retirement	13,581.20		
Teachers Retirement	19,850.90		
Blue Cross and Shield	6,084.64		
O. A. A. Recovery	4,176.32		
D. A. Recovery	420.60		
Trustee Writ	119.41		
Chapter 32B	4,651.31		
Total Trust			165,247.88
Refunds and Transfers:			
Police (Check returned)	4.78		
Park (Check returned)	10.00		
O.A.A. Town (Check returned)	9.70		

		Cash Receipts
O.A.A. Federal (Check returned)	503.80	
A.D.C. Federal (Check returned)	586.55	
D.A. Federal (Check returned)	34.80	
School (Check returned)	2,318.80	
Cash Audit Adj. (Checks returned)	399.94	
Highway Wage adjustment	147.70	
Lexington Street School Construction	687.50	
Taxes collected by Water District	6.00	
Check received by error	6.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		4,715.57
Petty Cash:		
Town Clerk	20.00	
Library	10.00	
School	25.00	
Police Department	35.00	
Fire Department	20.00	
Total Petty Cash		110.00
Total Receipts		5,205,855.31
Cash on Hand 1/1/59		889,203.72
		$6,095,059.03

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Government

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Selectmen's Dept.:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Expense	300.00			
Clerk Salary	250.00			
	2,050.00			
Payments:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Membership Fees	35.00			
Office Supplies	264.97			
Clerk Salary	250.00			
	2,049.97	.03		2,049.97
Pool Clerk:				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,800.00			
Payments:				
Salary	2,800.00			2,800.00
Town Accountant:				
Approp.:				
Salary	5,500.00			
Expense	200.00			
	5,700.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Salary	5,500.00			
Off. Supp.	198.09			
	5,698.09	1.91		5,698.09
Treasurer:				
Approp.:				
Salary	3,750.00			
Expense	1,650.00			
Res. Ed.	700.00			
	6,100.00			
Payments:				
Equipment	585.78			
Asst. Treas. Sal.	350.00			
Salary Treas.	3,750.00			
Bond	150.00			
Telephone	97.69			
Office Supplies	785.02			
Clerk Exp.	373.25			
	6,091.74	8.26		6,091.74
Approp.:				
Treas. High School Exp.	6,000.00			
Payments:				
Bond Exp.	4,475.00	1,525.00		4,475.00
Approp.:				
Treas. Tax Title	1,000.00	1,000.00		

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Tax Collector:				
Approp.:				
Salary Coll.	2,000.00			
Salary Clerk	2,800.00			
Expense	2,730.00			
	7,530.00			
Payments:				
Salary Coll.	2,000.00			
Salary Clerk	2,800.00			
Bonds and Ins.	388.20			
Office Supplies	1,888.23			
Extra Clerical	211.15			
Telephone	128.43			
Adv.	60.91			
	7,476.92	53.08		7,476.92
Town Clerk:				
Approp.:				
Salary	2,000.00			
Expense	1,200.00			
Clerk Sal.	1,500.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	50.00			
Petty Cash Retd.	20.00			
	4,770.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Sal.	1,499.25			
Salary	2,000.00			
Office Supplies	274.32			
Telephone	155.49			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Bond	10.00			
Recording Fees	547.00			
Equipment	250.00			
Petty Cash Adv.	20.00			
	4,756.06	13.94		4,756.06

Assessors:

Approp.:

Bd. Salary	3,100.00
Prin. Clerk Sal.	3,300.00
2nd Clerk	2,800.00
Expense	1,700.00
Trans. Res. Fund	63.41
	10,963.41

Payments:

Bd. Salary	3,100.00			
Prin. Clerk Sal.	3,300.00			
2nd Clerk Sal.	2,800.00			
Office Supplies	644.64			
Telephone	104.01			
Clerical	229.48			
Furniture	422.20			
Transp.	130.00			
Legal and transcripts	233.08			
	10,963.41			10,963.41

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Town Counsel:				
Approp.:				
Fees	2,500.00			
Expense	250.00			
	2,750.00			
Payments:				
Serv. & Expense	2,750.00			2,750.00
Election and Registration:				
Approp.:				
Bd. Salary	200.00			
Clerk Salary	100.00			
Expense	5,000.00			
Check retd.	10.00			
	5,310.00			
Payments:				
Reg. Bd. Salary	200.00			
Reg. Clk. Sal.	100.00			
Polls labor	1,132.86			
Print. & Suppl.	1,399.63			
Poll Maint.	568.79			
Police duty	226.01			
Custodian duty	119.00			
Adv.	120.75			
Notices	40.00			
Census	852.00			
	4,759.04	550.96		4,759.04

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Town Hall Alterations:				
Approp.:	500.00			
Bal. 1/1/59	501.06			
	1,001.06			
Payments:				
Material	487.92			
Carpenter Hire	512.43			
	1,000.35	.71		1,000.35
Town Hall Maintenance:				
Approp.:				
Custodian Sal.	2,824.00			
Expense	5,500.00			
	8,324.00			
Payments:				
Custodian Sal.	2,824.00			
Labor	136.00			
Bldg. Maint.	1,529.78			
Maint. Supplies	439.29			
Fuel	1,293.33			
Util.	1,606.92			
	7,829.32	494.68		7,829.32
Industrial Laison Comm.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	6.00		6.00	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Board of Appeals:				
Approp.:				
Clk. Sal.	100.00			
Exp.	50.00			
	150.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Salary	100.00			
Exp.	37.83			
	137.83	12.17		137.83
Finance Committee:				
Approp.:				
Clerk Sal.	150.00			
Expense	125.00			
	275.00			
Payments:				
Dues	25.00			
Off. Supp.	67.08			
Clerk Sal.	150.00			
	242.08	32.92		242.08
Dump Committee:				
Approp.:	500.00		500.00	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Planning Board:				
Approp.:				
Salary Clk.	150.00			
Expense	50.00			
Plan & Eng. Fees	150.00			
	350.00			
Payments:				
Clerk Salary	150.00			
Office Exp.	182.29			
	332.29	17.71		332.29
Moderator:				
Approp.:				
Salary	50.00			
Expense	25.00			
	75.00			
Payments:				
Salary	50.00			
Traveling Exp.	25.00			
	75.00			75.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:				
Approp.:				
Chief Salary	5,861.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Sal. Patrolmen	63,659.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	1,850.00			
	71,370.00			
Payments:				
Chief Salary	5,861.00			
Sal. Patrolmen	52,807.91			
Relief	7,238.15			
Clerk	1,036.75			
Sch. Superv.	3,880.00			
Matron	20.04			
	70,843.85	526.15		70,843.85
Approp.:				
Expense	9,745.00			
Check retd.	4.78			
Petty Cash retd.	35.00			
	9,784.78			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	3,329.73			
Radio & Utilities	1,611.76			
Cruiser Maint.	932.55			
Off. Supp.	807.96			
Photo Supplies	252.26			
Uniforms	865.25			
Chief Exp.	500.00			
Equipment	1,180.17			
Road Paints	244.07			
Petty Cash Adv.	35.00			
	9,758.75	26.03		9,758.75

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Cruiser Purchase:				
Approp.:	3,000.00			
Payments:	2,995.00	5.00		2,995.00
Dog Officer:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	42.00			
Salary	300.00			
Expenses	150.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	104.54			
	596.54			
Payments:				
Salary	300.00			
Expenses	278.54			
	578.54	18.00		578.54
Fire Department:				
Approp.:				
Salary Chief	5,861.00			
Salary Firemen	53,756.00			
	59,617.00			
Payments:				
Salary Chief	5,861.00			
Salary Firemen	34,561.00			
Call men	13,814.20			
	54,236.20	5,380.80		54,236.20

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Approp.:				
Expenses	7,800.00			
Petty Cash Retd.	20.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	383.62			
	8,203.62			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	344.91			
Radio & Util.	1,806.32			
Fuel	499.36			
Off. Suppl.	239.17			
Equip. Maint.	1,220.18			
Clothing	182.09			
New Equip.	3,891.59			
Petty Cash Adv.	20.00			
	8,203.62			8,203.62
Ambulance:				
Approp.:				
Expense	1,275.00			
Payments:				
Gas and Oil	252.55			
Laundry	5.85			
Repairs	322.46			
Stationery	11.00			
Equip.	668.13			
	1,259.99	15.01		1,259.99
Fire Truck:				
Approp.:	4,000.00		4,000.00	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Fire Sta. Comm.				
Bal. 1/1/59	101.67			
Payments:				
Expense	100.00		1.67	100.00
Fire Sta. Const.:				
Approp.:				
Loan	76,500.00			
Stucco	2,200.00			
Moving	1,900.00			
Jan. 1,/59 O.D. Bal.	—7,479.18			
	73,120.82			
Payments:				
Plans	127.00			
Const.	69,718.74			
Archt.	846.45			
Moving	1,899.63			
Equip.	495.92			
	73,087.74		33.08	73,087.74
Fire Alarm Improv.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	333.77			
Approp.	1,000.00			
	1,333.77			
Payment:				
Wire & Equip.	988.85		344.92	988.85

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Civil Defense:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	73.74			
Salary	350.00			
Expense	100.00			
	523.74			
Payments:				
Salary	350.00			
Off. Supp.	87.53			
	437.53		86.21	437.53
Sealer of Weights:				
Approp.:				
Salary	200.00			
Expense	75.00			
Equip.	350.00			
	625.00			
Payments:				
Salary	200.00			
Expense	321.05			
	521.05	103.95		521.05
Tree Warden:				
Approp.:				
Wages	2,500.00			
Tree Exp. Hire	1,500.00			
Expense	500.00			
	4,500.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp
Payments:				
Warden Wages	810.00			
Helpers Wages	1,024.05			
Equip. Repair	13.64			
New Equip.	345.70			
Tree Expert	2,174.65			
	4,368.04	131.96		4,368.04
Hydrant Rental:				
Approp.:	30,000.00			
Payment:	30,000.00			30,000.00
Building Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Expense	800.00			
Trans. Res. Fund	4.47			
	2,304.47			
Payments:				
Salary	1,500.00			
Printing and Travel Exp.	804.47			
	2,304.47			2,304.47
Wiring Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Salary	800.00			
Expense	50.00			
	850.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp
Payments:				
Salary	800.00			
Printing & Misc.	49.00			
	849.00	1.00		849.00
Fire & Police Bldg. Comm:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	250.00		250.00	
Gas Inspector:				
Approp.:				
Exp.	500.00			
From Res. Fund	452.00			
	952.00			
Payments:				
Expenses	952.00			952.00
Town Engineer:				
Approp.:				
Salary	4,600.00			
Expense	400.00			
Equip.	1,500.00			
	6,500.00			
Payments:				
Salary	3,983.00			
Expense	349.25			
Equip.	1,326.49			
	5,658.74	667.75	173.51	5,658.74

Board of Health

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Board of Health:				-
Approp.:				
Clerk Sal.	300.00			
Bd. Salary	600.00			
Agents Salary	1,800.00			
Food & Milk	1,000.00			
Insp. of Anim.	150.00			
Nurse	2,735.00			
Dentist	1,000.00			
	7,585.00			
Payments:				
Bd. Salary	600.00			
Nurse Salary	2,735.00			
Milk and Food Insp.	1,000.00			
Clerk Salary	300.00			
Genl. Agent	1,725.00			
Dentist	840.00			
Anim. Insp.	150.00			
	7,350.00	235.00		7,350.00
Approp.:				
Expense	12,350.00			
Nurse Exp.	315.00			
Polio Exp.	1,025.00			
Trans. Res.	1,000.00			
	14,690.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Dump	5,231.00			
T.B.	328.05			
Child Welfare Conf.	183.46			
Agents Exp.	338.70			
Off. Suppl. & Equip.	650.24			
Plumb. Insp.	1,998.00			
Aerial Spray	2,581.00			
Milk and Food Insp. Exp.	700.00			
Medical Suppl.	180.30			
Nurse Exp.	264.72			
Polio Clinic	900.80			
Dog Burial	14.00			
	13,370.27	1,319.73		13,370.27

HIGHWAYS

(State and County Share Reimbursable)

(Town Trucks Rental on Chapter Roads Credited to Machinery Fund)

Highway Sal. Acct.:

Approp.:	
Supt.	5,861.00
Labor	52,745.00
	58,606.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Supt.	5,861.00			
Labor	52,744.34			
	58,605.34	.66		58,605.34
Drainage No. 2:				
Approp.:	4,000.00			
Loan	61,000.00			
Ck. Retd.	146.72			
	65,146.72			
Payments:				
Labor	5,356.30			
Bitum. Concr.	483.73			
Pipe, Basins, etc.	9,782.67			
Equip. Rental	1,980.25			
Contracts	21,913.28			
Surveys	2,614.00			
Sand & Gravel	113.71			
Tools & Barriers	302.50			
Gas, Oil, Tires, rep.	2,439.76			
Repairs	5,004.15			
	49,990.35		15,156.37	49,990.35
Chapter 81:				
Approp.:				
Town	6,500.00			
State Share	15,950.00			
	22,450.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Labor	7,907.64			
Bit. Conc.	8,803.38			
Sand & Gravel	678.65			
Pipe — Basins	2,554.76			
Asphalt	2,505.57			
	22,450.00			22,450.00
Chapter 90 Maint.:				
Approp.:				
Town	1,500.00			
County	1,500.00			
State	1,500.00			
	4,500.00			
Payments:				
Labor	869.44			
Bit. Conc.	682.14			
Sand & Gravel	499.93			
Asphalt	2,448.49			
	4,500.00			4,500.00
Chapter 90 Const. 1959:				
Approp.:	3,250.00			
State and City	9,750.00			
	13,000.00			
Payments:				
Paving	10,940.86		2,059.14	10,940.86

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Winn St. Const.:				
Approp.:				
1958	4,250.00			
State and City Aid	12,750.00			
	17,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	4,984.74			
Bitm. Conc.	244.18			
Paving	5,014.13			
Gravel	375.90			
Pipe — basins	5,379.22			
Equip. Rental	346.50			
Adv.	6.00			
Blasting	291.26			
Security	92.50			
Signs	65.57			
Fence	200.00			
	17,000.00			17,000.00
Highway Town Funds No. 1:				
Approp.:	10,000.00			
Payments:				
Bitm. Conc.	442.67			
Sand & Gravel	4,316.33			
Equip. Rental	4,674.00			
Misc. materials	203.00			
Signs	364.00			
	10,000.00			10,000.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Chapter 90 Wilmington:				
Approp.:	1,000.00	1,000.00		
1958 Accepted Streets:				
Bal 1/1/59	1,165.05			
Payments:				
Labor	790.39			
Asphalt	215.92			
Basins	158.74			
	1,165.05			1,165.05
Snow and Ice:				
Approp.:	10,000.00			
Res. Fd.	861.86			
	10,861.86			
Payments:				
Labor	154.04			
Equip. Hire	1,777.88			
Equip. Repair and Parts	——			
Sand	3,969.65			
Salt	3,404.48			
Plow blades	522.77			
Plow rep.	1,033.04			
	10,861.86			10,861.86

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Machinery Account:				
Approp.:	16,000.00			
Trans. Machy. Fd.	163.20			
	16,163.20			
Payments:				
Gas, Oil, Tires	5,058.54			
Tools & Suppl.	2,237.48			
Equip. Rep.	8,867.18			
	16,163.20			16,163.20
Machinery Fund:				
Bal. 1/1/59	163.20			
Trans. to Machy. Acct.	163.20			
Town Gas Account.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	960.06			
Sales	3,329.35			
	4,289.41			
Payments:				
Purchases	3,633.77			
Stationery	31.88			
	3,665.65		623.76	3,665.65

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Wildwood Sidewalk:				
Bal. 1/1/59	9,000.00			
Payment:				
Labor	2,463.25			
Pavement	2,612.50			
Hot Top	1,273.68			
	6,349.43		2,650.57	6,349.43
Street Lights:				
Approp.:	11,400.00			
Payment:				
Elec.	10,800.54	599.46		10,800.54
Route 3A Sidewalk Const.:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	355.10			
Approp.	5,000.00			
	5,355.10			
Payment:				
Labor	1,815.44			
Bitm. Concr.	367.87			
	2,183.31		3,171.79	2,183.31
Sidewalk Const. Lexington St.				
Approp.:				
Balance 1/1/59	10.26			
Approp.	10,000.00			
	10,010.26		10,010.26	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Wilmington Rd. Repair:				
Bal. 1/1/59	3,000.00			
Payments:				
Bitm. Concr.	1,032.75			
Patching	1,967.25			
	3,000.00			3,000.00
Roads:				
Approp.:	4,000.00			
Loan	31,000.00			
	35,000.00			
Payments:				
Labor	2,489.22			
Asphalt & Bitm.	2,892.94			
Equip. rent	2,429.23			
Gravel	1,327.93			
Adv.	9.00			
	9,148.32		25,851.68	9,148.32
Drainage:				
Bal. 1/1/59	1,209.80			
Approp.	20,000.00			
	21,209.80			
Payments:				
Equip.	267.57			
Bitum. Concr.	40.98			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Equip. Hire	8,572.10			
Pipe & Eq.	11,291.65			
Survey	1,037.50			
	21,209.80			21,209.80
Bedford St. Drain:				
Bal. 1/1/59	2,488.71			
State Reimb.	552.71			
	3,041.42			
Trans. to Drainage No. 2	3,000.00		41.42	
Highway Barn Maint.:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Ck. Retd.	.98			
	2,500.98			
Payments:				
Office Suppl.	189.21			
Util.	909.83			
Fuel	660.99			
Maint. Suppl.	474.05			
Bldg. Rep.	248.42			
	2,482.50	18.48		2,482.50
Heating Installation:				
Bal. 1/1/59	993.62			
Payment:				
Furnace	461.47		532.15	461.47

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Map and Field Survey:				
Approp.:	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Highway Compressor:				
Bal. 1/1/59	900.00			
Transfer to Burm Machine	900.00			
Moth:				
Approp.:	700.00			
Payment:				
Ivy	100.00			
Moth	216.00			
	316.00	384.00		316.00
Highway Equipment:				
Approp.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	5,095.50			
Approp.	3,805.00			
Trans. Res. Acct.	400.00			
Burm Machine	1,400.00			
Backhoe	1,500.00			
	12,200.50			
Payment:				
Plow	542.75			
Backhoe	1,478.05			
Burm Machine	1,396.00			
Roller	1,481.00			
	4,897.80	25.95	7,276.75	4,897.80

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
General Relief:				
Approp:	5,000.00			
Payment:				
Aid	2,191.48			
Food & Fuel	473.18			
Medical	813.67			
Board	342.01			
Transp.	117.00			
	3,937.34	1,062.66		3,937.34
Welfare Dept.:				
Bd. Salary	600.00			
Agent Salary & Clerk Salary	4,530.00			
Office Exp.	120.00			
	5,250.00			
Payments:				
Bd. Salary	600.00			
Agent Salary	2,789.08			
Clerk Salary	1,740.92			
Office Suppl.	120.00			
	5,250.00			5,250.00
Aid to Dep. Child.:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	12,000.00			
Fed'l. Grants	6,879.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Bal. 1/1/59	1,835.73			
Ck. Withdrawn	586.55			
	21,301.28			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	13,143.58			
Medical	2,046.70			
	15,190.28	3,495.76	2,615.24	15,190.28
Administration:				
Federal Grants:				
Bal. 1/1/59	303.99			
Rec'd. 1959	1,426.19			
	1,730.18			
Payments:				
Agt. Sal.	633.50			
Clk. Sal.	363.44			
Office Suppl.	144.85			
Utilities	32.01			
Agt. Travel	80.00			
Rent	420.00			
	1,673.80		56.38	1,673.80
Disability Asst.:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	8,000.00			
Ck. Withdrawn	34.80			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Fed'l. Grants	3,228.50			
Bel. 1/1/59	885.36			
	12,148.66			
Payments:				
Cash Grants	2,621.15			
Medical	7,441.40			
	10,062.55	1,314.64	771.47	10,062.55
Administration:				
Federal Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/59	51.08			
Rec'd. 1959	245.71			
	296.79			
Payment:				
Agent	90.50			
Clerk Salary	51.92			
Office Suppl.	1.30			
Agt. Travel	40.00			
Util.	50.99			
	234.71		62.08	234.71
Old Age Assist:				
Aid Approp.:				
Town	45,000.00			
Cks. Withdrawn	513.50			
Fed'l. Grants	32,363.31			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Bal. 1/1/59	5,730.31			
Recovery	758.19			
	84,365.31			
Payment:				
Cash Grants	41,575.98			
Medical	32,687.66			
	74,263.64	668.69	9,432.98	74,263.64
Administration:				
Federal Grant:				
Bal. 1/1/59	.84			
Rec'd. 1959	2,484.70			
	2,485.54			
Payment:				
Agt. Sal.	1,086.00			
Clk. Sal.	771.82			
Supplies	165.19			
Utilities	139.49			
Agt. Travel	320.00			
	2,482.50		3.04	2,482.50
Veterans Services:				
Approp.:				
Benefits	12,000.00			
Agt. Ser. & Exp.	550.00			
	12,550.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Cash Grants	6,416.96			
Necessities	614.73			
Medical	1,800.34			
Agt. Sal.	500.00			
Expenses	61.94			
	9,393.97	3,156.03		9,393.97

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Transportation:				
Approp.:	33,350.00			
Payments:				
School Bus	32,482.55			
Bus Tickets	600.00			
Extra Transp.	8.00			
	33,090.55	259.45		33,090.55
School Sal. & Exp.:				
Approp.:	565,257.00			
Petty Cash Trans.	25.00			
Ck. Withdrawn	2,312.08			
Out of St. travel	450.00			
	568,044.08			
Payments:				
Supt.	9,333.28			
Teachers	390,131.84			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Sub. Teachers	19,553.00			
Clerks	11,765.50			
Janitors	38,321.76			
Nurse	7,026.39			
Security	56.00			
Doctors	1,250.00			
Spec. Inst.	1,675.00			
Utility	30,241.16			
Teach. material	10,524.78			
Teach. Equip.	8,581.66			
Texts	23,798.23			
Office Suppl.	1,003.46			
Guidance	382.65			
Supt. Exp.	342.05			
Nurse Exp.	336.20			
Maintenance	10,880.48			
Dental Suppl.	381.57			
Petty Cash	25.00			
Truant Officer	160.00			
Census	126.45			
Spec. transp.	1,775.00			
Tuition Handicap Child	72.49			
Out of State travel	300.13			
	568,044.08			568,044.08

School Committee:

Approp.:	600.00			
Payments:				
Out of Tn. Meeting	——			
Dues and Fees	95.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Conventions	74.85			
Clk. Sal.	50.00			
	219.85	380.15		219.85

Custodian Eve. Rec. Wages:

Approp.:	700.00			
Payment:				
Wages	700.00			700.00

Cafeteria:

Bal. 1/1/59	5,117.14			
Receipts. State	29,907.40			
Lunch Sales	64,335.45			
Approp.	1,750.00			
	101,109.99			
Payments:				
Wages	27,759.66			
Prov.	57,290.71			
Supplies	1,887.73			
Exp. Chgs.	448.56			
Fuel	1,571.82			
Equip.	740.40			
Maint.	117.69			
Supervis. Exp.	45.20			
	89,861.77		11,248.22	89,861.77

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Athletics:				
Bal. 1/1/59	999.73			
Approp.	3,000.00			
Gate Receipts	1,564.10			
Equip. & Field	2,500.00			
	8,063.83			
Payments:				
Football Equip.	2,715.79			
Football Officials	624.00			
Equip.	848.81			
Basketball Officials	652.00			
Baseball Equip.	487.95			
Baseball Officials	134.00			
Field Hockey	36.00			
Other athletic Equip.	2,095.27			
	7,593.82		470.01	7,593.82
Ath. Injury Acct.				
Bal. 1/1/59	409.50			
Approp.	600.00			
	1,009.50			
Payment:				
Insurance	658.00		351.50	658.00

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Vocational:				
Bal. 1/1/59	20.16			
Approp.	7,000.00			
1958 Ck. Retd.	6.72			
	7,026.88			
Payments:				
Trans.	178.78			
Tuition	5,781.21			
	5,959.99	1,066.89		5,959.99
Adult Vocational:				
Approp.:	2,000.00			
Payment:				
Salaries	1,752.00			
Tuition	75.80			
	1,827.80	172.20		1,827.80
Union Sch. Acct.				
Bal. 1/1/59	19.62		19.62	
Wildwood Bldg. Comm.				
Bal. 1/1/59	196.73		196.73	

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Wildwood School:				
Bal. 1/1/59	14,081.27			
Payments:				
Equip.	1,410.00			
Legal	387.00			
	1,797.00		12,284.27	1,797.00
Public Law #815:				
Federal Grant	60,528.00			
Payments:				
Equip.	40,503.85		20,024.15	40,503.85
Public Law #874:				
Bal. 1/1/59	6,216.63			
Federal Grants	13,995.00			
	20,211.63			
Payments:				
Maint. & Equip.	13,885.67		6,325.96	13,885.67
Public Law #864:				
Federal Grant	45.86			
Payment:				
Guidance	45.86			45.86

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Lexington School:				
Bal. 1/1/59	531,183.54			
Bid. Ck.	687.50			
	531,871.04			
Payments:				
Architect	7,083.12			
Equip.	1,773.52			
Const.	396,492.55			
Adv.	119.08			
Clk. Works	5,775.00			
Open House	206.30			
Teach. Materials	2,097.61			
Bldg. Suppl.	1,434.47			
	414,981.65		116,889.39	414,981.65
Sch. #2 Bldg. Comm.				
Bal. 1/1/59	131.12		131.12	
High School Bdg. Comm.				
Bal. 1/1/59	672.28		672.28	
High School Const.:				
Bal. 1/1/59	64,000.00			
Approp.	25,000.00			
Bonds	2,375,000.00			
	2,464,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payments:				
Land	64,000.00			
Architect	82,500.00			
Site	56,701.50			
Adv.	97.64			
Clk. of Works	924.00			
Engineering	994.09			
	205,216.28			
Transfer to Treas.	6,000.00		2,252,783.22	205,216.78

Library:

Approp.:				
Salary	2,250.00			
Exp.	3,250.00			
Pc.	10.00			
Trust Income	91.69			
	5,601.69			
Payments:				
Librarian	1,720.00			
Custodian	474.50			
Books & Subs.	1,613.37			
Utilities	440.05			
Bldg. Repairs	361.15			
Office Supplies	211.09			
P.C.	10.00			
Catalogue Clk. Wages	759.75			
	5,589.91	11.78		5,589.91

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Park Dept.:				
Approp.:				
Supt. Sal.	4,075.00			
Labor	2,300.00			
Clk.	100.00			
Office Exp.	200.00			
Superv. Rec.	2,500.00			
Equip. Rep.	2,165.00			
Field Maint.	2,550.00			
Oiling	400.00			
Tractor Purch. ($3,500.00 — Simonds Fd. included)	1,800.00			
	16,090.15			
Payments:				
Supt. Sal.	3,997.49			
Labor	2,639.43			
Equip. & Mat.	614.52			
Equip. Rep.	476.23			
Field Maint.	2,537.55			
Playgr. Imp.	828.83			
Superv. Rec.	2,470.24			
Office Suppl.	201.75			
Oiling	396.98			
New Tractor	1,786.00			
	15,949.02	141.13		15,949.02
Town Reports:				
Approp.:	2,500.00			
Payments:				
Printing	2,422.60	77.40		2,422.60

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Memorial Day:				
Approp.:	750.00			
Payments:				
Exp.	750.00			750.00
Memorial Plot:				
Approp.:	300.00			
Payments:				
Labor	235.63			
Material	52.18			
	287.81	12.19		287.81
Chapter 32B Insurance (Town's Share):				
Approp.:				
From Res.	3,330.00			
Payments:	3,326.55	3.45		3,326.55
Insurance:				
Approp.:	13,000.00			
Res. Fd.	5,800.00			
	18,800.00			
Payments:				
Pub. Liab. Veh.	4,454.58			
Veh. Fire, Theft, Coll.	1,312.56			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Prop.	7,782.37			
Fire A. & H.	223.85			
Workmen's Comp.	2,436.30			
Audit	2,060.68			
Reg. Fees	42.00			
Vandalism	450.78			
Chap. 32B Adv.	36.66			
	18,799.78	.22		18,799.78
Reserve Fund:				
Approp.:	15,000.00			
Payments:				
Transfers	14,999.90	.10		
Final Judgment & Acct. O.D. 1958:				
Est. Rec.	2,803.32			
Payment:				
1958 O.D. Accts.	500.00			
Judgement	3,115.32			
	3,615.32		O.D.812.00	3,115.32
State Parks & Reserv.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	2,188.85			
Bal. 1/1/59	23.53			
	2,212.38			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Payment:				
Recap.	23.53			
Assessments	1,994.00			
	2,017.53		194.85	1,994.00
State Audit Mun. Acct.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	2,667.87			
Payment:				
Assessment	2,667.87			
Mch. rental	56.50			
	2,724.37		O.D.56.50	2,724.37
County Tax:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	9,633.81			
Payment:				
Bal. 1/1/59	O.D. 19.04			
Assessment	9,843.64			
	9,862.68		O.D.288.87	9,843.64
Middlesex Cy. T.B. Hosp.:				
Trans. Est. Rec.	4,376.99			
Payment:				
Assessment	4,376.99			4,376.99

			Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
County Retirement Sys.:					
Trans. Est. Rec.		8,292.54			
Payment:					
Assessment		8,292.54			8,292.54
Tailings:					
Bal. 1/1/59		544.40			
Bl. Cross Rep.		16.05			
Cty. Ret. Adj.		.05			
		560.50			
Audit Adj.	16.10				
Ck. Claim	14.50				
	30.60			529.90	14.50
Unpaid Bills: 1954-1958:					
Bal. 1/1/59		4,256.66			
Approp.		804.10			
		5,060.76			
Payment:		5,029.89	30.87		5,029.89
Cemetery:					
Approp.:					
Salary		11,770.00			
Exp.		3,600.00			
Earned Int.		793.34			
Land Supr.		5,000.00			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Land Bal.	1,910.44			
Chain Link Fence	1,800.00			
Land opt.	200.00			
	25,073.78			
Payment:				
Supt. Sal.	3,990.00			
Asst. Supt. Sal.	3,470.00			
Labor	4,069.00			
Clk. Sal.	780.00			
New Equip.	1,314.14		Perpet. 220.34	
Material	807.23		Fence 1,800.00	
Utility	39.70		Land 5,000.00	
Land option to Surp.			Road 1,910.44	
Equip. Repair	370.39			
Office	107.87	1,194.67		
	14,948.33			14,948.33
Perpetual Bequests:				
Receipts:	2,350.00			
Payments:				
Deposits to Savings	2,350.00			2,350.00
Agency:				
County Ret. Rd.	14,385.31			
Fedl. Withholding Tax	103,980.84			
Blue Cross	6,092.76			

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Mass. Teach. Ret.	19,492.79			
State Withholding Tax	5,712.67			
Chap. 32B	3,503.16			
	153,167.53			153,167.53

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest Temp. Loans:				
Approp.:	6,000.00			
Rebate	244.44			
Payment:	5,470.69	773.75		5,470.69
Int. Mat. Debt.:				
Approp.	79,679.63			
Payments:				
Union	749.38			
Memorial	13,586.50			
Wildwood	27,750.00			
T. H. Land	240.00			
Garage Land	137.50			
Drainage loan	666.25			
Hwy. Equip.	675.00			
Fire Sta.	2,295.00			
Meadowbrook	33,300.00			
	79,399.63	280.00		79,399.63

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
Prin. Mat. Debt:				
Approp.:	157,000.00			
Payments:				
Union	4,000.00			
Memorial	33,000.00			
Wildwood	45,000.00			
T. H. Land	4,000.00			
Garage	2,000.00			
Meadowbrook	50,000.00			
Bedford St. Dr.	5,000.00			
Fire Sta.	8,000.00			
Hwy. Equip.	6,000.00			
	157,000.00			157,000.00
Temporary Loans:				
Antic. Rev.	400,000.00			
Reimb. Hwy.	41,450.00			
Antic. Bond Issue	200,000.00			
	641,450.00			641,450.00

REFUNDS

Refunds:	
1959 R.E.	12,126.50
M.V.E.T.	1,497.74
1958 R.E.	1,106.69

		Balance To Surplus	Balance Carried To 1960	Total Exp.
1957 R.E.	2.00			
1958 Personal	450.00			
1958 M.V.E.T.	939.67			
1958 Poll	4.00			
From Est. Rec.	21.10			
From Surplus	.04			
	16,147.74			16,147.74
Dog Lic. Due County:				2,328.00
Cash Audit Adj.				78.63
Tax Titles Redeemed Due Water Dist.				1,632.12
Trustee Writs				131.71
T. T. Recording Fees				15.54
Excess of Sale Land Low Value				818.62
Total Disbursements				3,279,823.14
Cash on Hand 12/31/59				2,815,235.89
				$6,095,059.03

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRANSFERS

Approved During 1959

From:	*To*:	
Surplus Revenue	High School Const.	$ 10,000.00
	Maturing Debt	137,000.00
	Wts. & Standards	350.00
	Polio Clinic	1,025.00
	Drainage	1,000.00
	Burm Machine	500.00

	Road Pavement		4,000.00
	Backhoe Mounting		1,500.00
	Park Oiling		400.00
	Total	$	155,775.00
Reserve Account	Board of Health Aerial Spray	$	1,000.00
	Insurance Acct.		5,800.00
	Chapter 32B (Town)		3,330.00
	Gas Inspector Expense		452.00
	Dog Officer Expense		104.54
	Police Salary		1,850.00
	Treasurer Expense		700.00
	Town Clerk		50.00
	Truck Plow Purchase		400.00
	Assessors Expense		63.41
	Fire Dept. Expense		383.62
	Building Inspector		4.47
	Snow and Ice		861.86
	Total	$	14,999.90
Bond Premium	Maturing Debt	&	1,819.31
Machinery Fund	Machinery Account		163.20
Sale of Graves	Old Cemetery Chain Link Fence		1,800.00
Sale of Graves	New Cemetery Land Improvement		5,000.00
High School Const.	Treasurer Bond expense		6,000.00
Highway Compressor Purch.	Burm Machine		900.00
Bedford St. Drain	Drainage		3,000.00

SCHEDULE OF NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Balance, January 1, 1959	$2,229,250.00	
Add: Loans issued 1959		
Fire Station	76,500.00	
Drainage	61,000.00	
Roads	31,000.00	
High School Bonds	2,375,000.00	
	4,772,750.00	
Less: Payments 1959	157,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1959	4,615,750.00	$4,615,750.00

Analysis

Union School Alterations Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	27,250.00	
Less: Payment 1959	4,000.00	
		23,250.00
Memorial School Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	485,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	33,000.00	
		102,000.00
		350,000.00*
Wildwood School Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	750,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	45,000.00	
		110,000.00
		595,000.00*

Meadowbrook School Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	900,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	50,000.00	
		850,000.00*
Town Hall Land Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	8,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	4,000.00	
		4,000.00
Town Barn Land Loan:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	6,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	2,000.00	
		4,000.00
Bedford St., Drainage:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	23,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	5,000.00	
		18,000.00
Highway Equipment:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	30,000.00	
Less: Payments 1959	6,000.00	
		24,000.00
Fire Station:		
Balance, January 1, 1959	76,500.00	
Less: Payments 1959	8,000.00	
		68,500.00

Surface Drains:	
Issued 1959	61,000.00
Road Pavement:	
Issued 1959	31,000.00
New High School:	
Issued 1959	2,375,000.00*
	$ 4,615,750.00

* (Outside Debt Limit)

FIXED DEBT AND MATURITIES

Date of Issue	*Purpose of Loan*	*Registered or Coupon*	*Rate per Cent*	*Date of Maturity*	*Amount of Payments*	
5/ 1/53	Memorial Elem. School	Coupon	2.90	5/ 1/73	8,000.00	Annual thru 1963
					7,000.00	Annual thereafter
* 5/ 1/53	Memorial Elem. School	Coupon	2.90	5/ 1/73	25,000.00	Annual
12/ 1/56	Wildwood Elem. School	Coupon	3.70	12/ 1/76	10,000.00	Annual thru 1964
					5,000.00	Annual thereafter
*12/ 1/56	Wildwood Elem. School	Coupon	3.70	12/ 1/76	35,000.00	Annual
*10/15/58	Meadowbrook Elem. School	Coupon	3.70	10/15/77	50,000.00	Annual thru 1967
					45,000.00	Annual thereafter
8/20/55	Union School (Remodel)	No	2.75	8/20/65	4,000.00	Annual thru 1964
					3,250.00	Annual in 1965
5/ 7/56	Garage Land Loan	Reg.	2.75	5/ 7/61	2,000.00	Annual thru 1961
10/ 1/57	Municipal Land Loan	Reg.	3.00	10/ 1/60	4,000.00	Annual thru 1960
1/ 2/58	Bedford St. Drain	Reg.	3.25	1/ 2/63	5,000.00	Annual thru 1962
					3,000.00	in 1963

4/ 7/58	Highway Dept. Equip.	Coupon	2.50	6/15/63	6,000.00	Annual thru 1963
12/15/58	Fire Station Construction	Coupon	3.00	12/15/68	8,000.00	Annual thru 1967
					4,500.00	in 1968
*11/ 1/59	New High School	Coupon	3.8	11/ 1/79	120,000.00	Annual thru 1974
					115,000.00	Annual thereafter
8/ 1/59	Surface Drainage Loan	Reg.	3.9	8/ 1/69	7,000.00	Annual in 1960
					6,000.00	Annual thereafter
8/ 1/59	Road Pavement	Reg.	3.9	8/ 1/64	7,000.00	Annual in 1960
					6,000.00	Annual thereafter

* Outside Debt Limit

FEDERAL GRANT ACCOUNTS

OPERATION — 1959

			Bal. 12/31/59
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid:			
Bal. 1/1/59	1,835.73		
Add: Grants	6,879.00		
Ck. Retd.	586.55		
		9,301.28	
Less: Disbursements		6,686.04	2,615.24
Aid to Dependent Children — Admin.:			
Bal. 1/1/59	303.99		
Add: Grants	1,426.19		
		1,730.18	
Less: Disbursements		1,673.80	56.38
Disability Assistance — Aid:			
Bal. 1/1/59	885.36		
Add: Grants	3,228.50		
Ck. Retd.	34.80		
		4,148.66	
Less: Disbursements		3,377.19	771.47
Disability Assistance — Admin.:			
Bal. 1/1/59	51.08		
Add: Grants	245.71		
		296.79	
Less: Disbursements		234.71	62.08

Old Age Assistance — Aid:			
Bal. 1/1/59	5,730.31		
Add: Grants	32,363.31		
Recoveries	758.19		
Ck. Retd.	503.80		
		39,355.61	
Less: Disbursements		29,922.63	9,432.98

Old Age Assistance — Admin.:			
Bal. 1/1/59	.84		
Add: Grants	2,484.70		
		2,485.54	
Less: Disbursements		2,482.50	3.04

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES — 1959

			Bal. 12/31/59
Balance 1/1/59	$31,099.91		
Add: Interest Earned	885.03		
Deposits	2,350.00		
		34,334.94	
Less: Expense	885.03		
		885.03	
			$33,449.91

Cemetery — Perpetual Care Trusts:			
Balance 1/1/59	$28,188.54		
Add: Interest Earned	793.34		
Deposits	2,350.00		
		31,331.88	
Less: Expenses for Care	793.34		
		793.34	
			30,538.54
Simonds Library Trust:			
Balance 1/1/59	1,911.37		
Add: Interest Earned	60.20		
		1,971.57	
Less: Library Expenses	60.20		
		60.20	
			1,911.37
Cora V. McIntyre Library Trust:			
Balance 1/1/59	1,000.00		
Add: Interest Earned	31.49		
		1,031.49	
Less: Library Expenses	31.49		
		31.49	
			1,000.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

January 15, 1960

To the Mayor and Selectmen
Board of Assessors
Accounting Officer
Finance Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1960 for the Town of Burlington is $222,239.55.

Very truly yours,

(s) HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

CASH		$2,815,235.89
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		
Real Estate	32.22	32.22
Levy of 1956		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	130.00	
Real Estate	187.44	321.44
Levy of 1957		
Poll	70.00	
Personal	341.00	
Real Estate	487.75	898.75
Levy of 1958		
Poll	86.00	
Personal	30.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$ 33,103.32
Overpayments to be refunded:		
1955 Poll		2.00
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withhold Tax	10,739.61	
State Withhold Tax	2,173.79	
Chapter 32B	1,148.15	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	1,959.19	16,020.74
Agency:		
Dog Sales due County	72.00	
Dog Licenses due County	35.75	
Recording Fees	7.96	
Excess: Sale Land Low Val.	1,115.20	1,230.91
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Treas. Checks		529.90

Real Estate	12,730.41	12,846.41
Levy of 1959		
Poll	1,446.00	
Personal	1,559.00	
Real Estate	31,236.30	34,241.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955	8.90	
Levy of 1956	30.39	
Levy of 1957	3,124.73	
Levy of 1958	6,751.94	
Levy of 1959	37,523.77	47,439.73
Special Tax:		
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,160.58	1,160.58
Tax Title and Possessions:		
Tax Title	16,498.01	
Tax Poss.	10,032.85	26,530.86
Departmental Revenue:		
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	420.60	
Old Age Assistance	4,426.32	4,846.92
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	2,615.24	
Administration	56.38	2,671.62
Disability Assistance:		
Aid	771.47	
Administration	62.08	833.55
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	9,432.98	
Administration	3.04	9,436.02
Revolving Funds:		
Town Gas Account	623.76	
School Lunch	11,248.22	
School Athletics	470.01	
School Athletics Injury Insurance	351.50	12,693.49

Ambulance	629.60	
General Relief — State	657.80	
General Relief		
Cities and Towns	293.33	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	268.72	
Aid Dependent Children		
State	1,629.43	3,478.88
Aid to Highways:		
County	9,000.00	
State	24,103.32	33,103.32
1958 Underestimates:		
County Tax	228.87	
State Audit Municipal Account	56.50	
Final Judgements	812.00	1,097.37
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1956	30.00	30.00

Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations		194.85
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Bedford Street Drain	41.42	
Bond Premium	9,424.00	9,465.42
Sale Cemetery Lots		3,942.50
Reserve Fund:		
Overlay Surplus	664.29	
Overlay 1955-1959	38,417.88	39,082.17
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue — General	69,377.07	
Non-Revenue	2,422,984.55	2,492,361.62
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Special Tax — Dec. Persons	1,160.58	
M.V.E.T.	47,439.73	
Tax Title and Possession	26,530.86	
Departmental	3,478.88	78,610.05

Loans Authorized	16,000.00	16,000.00	Loans Authorized and Unissued	16,000.00
			Surplus Revenue	271,391.67
		$2,992,416.75		$2,992,416.75

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Limits	$ 445,750.00	Union School	$ 23,250.00
Outside Limits	4,170,000.00	Memorial School	452,000.00
		Wildwood School	705,000.00
		Meadowbrook School	850,000.00
		Garage Land	4,000.00
		Town Hall Land	4,000.00
		Bedford Street Drain	18,000.00
		Highway Equipment	24,000.00
		Fire Station	68,500.00
		Surface Drainage	61,000.00
		Pavement	31,000.00
		High School	2,375,000.00
	$4,615,750.00		$4,615,750.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash in Savings acct.	$ 33,449.91	David Simonds — Library Fund	$ 1,911.37
		Cora B. McIntire — Library Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund	30,538.54
	$ 33,449.91		$ 33,449.91

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Your Board of Selectmen held their first meeting of the new year on March 3, 1959, electing Albert E. Wilde as Chairman, and extending a welcome to the newly elected member, Donald N. Sleeper, Jr.

The following appointments were made:

Clerk of the Board:	James W. Parker
Town Counsel:	Paul Good, Esquire
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	Linn B. Swain
Dog Officer:	Thomas K. Short
Board of Registrars:	Charles J. Cavalier
Gas Inspector:	Vincent F. Howard
Broker of Record:	John F. Blais
Director of Civil Defense:	David W. Skelton

Board of Appeals:
Joseph G. Smith, Sr.
Thomas Olsen (First Alternate)

Veterans' Agent: Bernard L. Doyle

Town Engineer:
(Temporary) Kenneth J. Miller
(Permanent) David E. Beede

Highway Superintendent:
Joseph Impemba
(following resignation of Thomas K. Short).

The following is the record of activities of your Board for the year 1959:

A Selectmen's Committee was established consisting of Charles

L. Shea, Selectman, Philip A. Phalon, Finance Committee, and Elmer J. Morrison, Board of Health, to study and make recommendations to the full Board on the possibilities of the Town entering into a Town operated pick-up system for garbage and rubbish disposal.

A Selectmen's Committee consisting of Donald N. Sleeper, Jr., Selectman, Paul Good, Town Counsel, and Harry Downes, Planning Board was appointed to study the revising, codification and clarification of our Town By-laws, the results of which will be submitted for your consideration at the Special Town Meeting in June of 1960.

The Department of Civil Defense was reinstituted in the town for the first time in years. The result has been the acquisition of many thousands of dollars worth of equipment at a mere fraction of its actual cost. Organization of agencies within this department has been instituted which will contribute materially to all phases of public safety.

Traffic surveys have been completed on the five busiest intersections of the town for the purpose of obtaining State approval for automatic traffic control devices to reduce Burlington's accident rate.

Meeting nights were changed to the first and third Mondays of each month with the alternate Mondays being made available for meetings with department heads, committees, and for general planning. This plan was instituted to alleviate the long waiting periods for those townspeople and department heads who desired to consult with the Board on the same evenings.

A division of supervision of town departments was made among the members of the Board to expedite the handling of detailed matters within each department, but with all matters of policy to be determined by the full Board.

With the aid of the Citizens of Burlington, at the Special Town Meeting in June, the $100,000 bond issue for street and drainage construction was inaugurated (at the request and recommendation of your Board), thus the Town was able to make its

first major efforts on the solution of the many drainage problems and the establishment for the first time of a street resurfacing program, using hot-top for a hard surfaced street instead of the old fashioned sand and oil penetration method, thus greatly increasing the longevity of the roads so treated.

Negotiations were completed with Federated Stores, Inc., Wm. Filenes and Sons, Inc., and others paving the way for the erection of a $10,000,000 shopping center, to be in operation by the fall of 1963. These concerns have already donated to the town a tract of land in their industrial area for the relocation of our Highway Department, and for the relocation of Lexington Street. These negotiations also resulted in making available industrial land to United Car Fastener Company which plans a $16,000,000 building program over the next several years, and the ultimate relocation of all of its executive offices in the same area.

Improved telephone service was brought about by the efforts of the Board for the benefit of those who found it necessary for continual communications with the entire Metropolitan area, as well as an unlimited service for business phones in the immediate area.

A petition has been submitted to the Post Master General requesting the establishment of our local post office (now a branch of Woburn) as a separate and independent first class postal office.

Piped natural gas is now available to residents of many areas of the town.

Through last year's expansion of our street lighting program, the entire system has now grown to twice its previous size. Our "Great White Way" in the Cambridge Street business area was installed and now affords continuous lighting throughout the night

The erection of our new central fire headquarters was completed and new equipment was added including our big new 750 gpm pumper. The interior of the Town Hall was remodeled and the exterior was made much more attractive. Additional personnel was added to the police, fire and highway departments, as needed,

and additional equipment was added in carrying out the modernization of these vital functions. We have placed into operation the health, accident and life insurance program for the town employees as voted by the Town Meeting. Most of our key brooks and waterways have been channelized and dredged so as to handle increased amounts of water as our drainage program proceeds.

Your Board has been instrumental in causing the activation of a $7,000,000 to $11,000,000 business and industrial park owned by Burlington Associates, now in progress. Your Board recommended that the High School Building Committee's program be carried out, and this construction is now under way

The Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to all its department heads and employees, and to all committees both appointed and elected for their help and cooperation in contributing to a continuing better Burlington. Growth of industries and residences continues at a rapid pace and both are welcomed; this growth coupled with proper planning and the continued business-like administration as rendered by your Board will insure that Our Burlington will take its proper place as one of the most outstanding and leading communities in the entire Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WILDE, Chairman

CHARLES L. SHEA

DONALD N. SLEEPER, JR.

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